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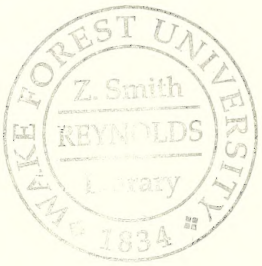

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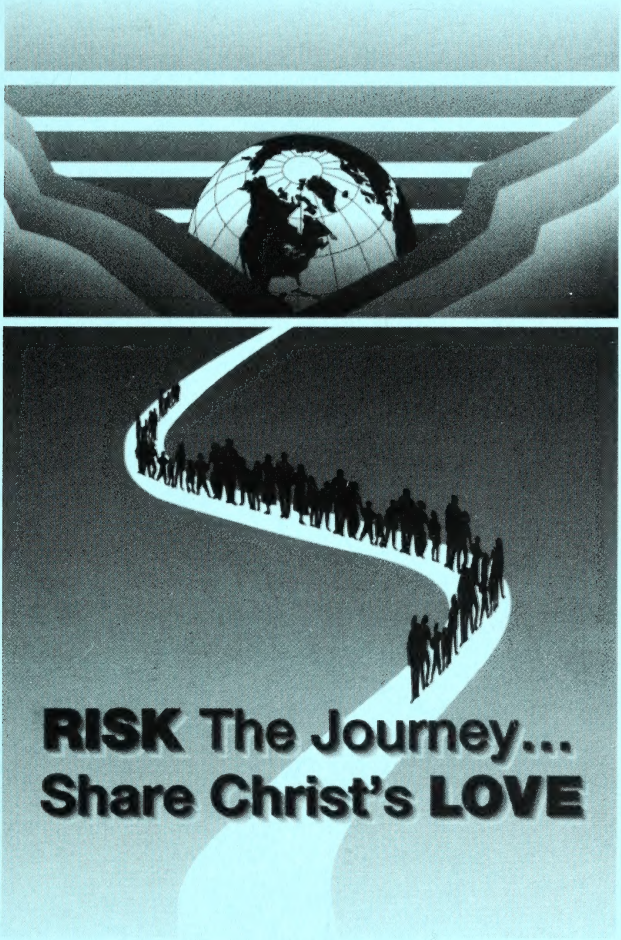

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Lexington, North Carolina

and

LAKEVIEW BAPTIST CHURCH
Linwood, North Carolina

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LIBERTY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
BAPTIST STATE CONVENTION OF NORTH CAROLINA
CALENDAR OF EVENTS - 1996-97

SEPTEMBER, 1996

2 Labor Day Holiday (LBA Office closed)
3 2:00 pm-Annual Session Program Committee, Associational Office
3 7:00 pm-Bi-Vocational Minister's Conference, Home of Hulon Pait
8-14 Week of Prayer for State Missions
9 7:00 pm-Nominating Committee, Associational Office
10 7:00 pm-RA Council, Associational Office
12 10:00 am-Evangelism Council, Associational Office
12 7:00 pm-Missions Development Council, Associational Office
15 Biblical Recorder Day
16 7:00 pm-WMU/Brotherhood Leadership Training, Carolina Memorial, Thomasville
19 12:00 Noon-Liberty Association Secretaries, Associational Office
19 7:00 pm-TACMO Council, Coggins Memorial, Lexington
20 9:00 am-Pastoring the Single Staff Conference, Associational Office
20-21 RA Lad/Crusader Camporee (LBA Church Chapters camp together)
22 Gardner Webb Day, Associational churches
23 7:00 pm-Executive Board Meeting, Carolina Memorial, Thomasville
24 7:00 pm-Nominating Committee, Associational Office
25 9:00 am-Bill Glass Greensboro Crusade, Rich Fork, Thomasville
26-27 Billy Graham Crusade, Charlotte
30 10:30 am-Ministers' Conference, Associational Office

30 7:00 pm-Nominating Committee, Associational Office

OCTOBER, 1996

Cooperative Program Month/Stewardship Emphasis

3 7:00 pm-Toy Store Committee, Associational Office

6 3:00 pm-WMU Leadership Team, Associational Office

6 Soul Winning Commitment Day

7 2:45 pm/6:15 pm-ANNUAL MEETING, Coggins Memorial Baptist Church, Lexington

8 2:45 pm/6:15 pm-ANNUAL MEETING, Lakeview Baptist Church, Linwood

11-12 Deacon/Spouse Leadership Training, Caraway Conference Center

11-13 RA/Challengers Training

13 World Hunger Sunday

14 7:00 pm-ASSISTeam Meeting, Associational Office

17 12:00 Noon-Liberty Association Secretaries, Associational Office

18-20 NC Creative Arts Festival "Curtain Call"

20 Bi-Vocational Ministries Sunday

21 10:00 am-Youth Ministries Council, Associational Office

22 10:00 am-Special Ministers' Meeting, Southgate Baptist Church, Thomasville

22 7:00 pm-Kick-Off Banquet, Bill Glass Greater Greensboro Crusade, Koury Convention Center, Four Seasons, Greensboro

24 7:00 pm-Missions Development Council, Associational Office

28 10:30 am-Ministers' Conference, Associational Office

29 7:00 pm-Bi-Vocational Ministers' Conf., Home of Hulon Pait, 3461 Denton Rd., Thomasville

NOVEMBER, 1996

3-9 Royal Ambassador Week in the Churches

4 1:30-3:30 pm-Baptist Women World Day of Prayer-Afternoon Tea, Lexington, First

4-6 NC Southern Baptist Secretaries Association Conference, Ridgecrest

7 10:00 am-Evangelism Council, Associational Office

7 5:30 pm-Finance Committee, Associational Office

7 7:00 pm-TACMO Council, Associational Office

8 10:00 am-Youth Ministries Council, Associational Office

8 6:00 pm-Acteens Talent Show, Jersey Baptist Church, Linwood

9 9:30 am-12:00 noon-TACMO Training Event *Interfaith Study on New Age* by Sheri Paris, Associational Office

9 6:30-8:30 pm-RA-Challenger Banquet, Summerville Baptist Church, Denton

10 3:00 pm-Toy Store Committee, Associational Office

10-17 Week of Prayer and Special Offering for Baptist Children's Homes

11-13 Baptist State Convention of NC Annual Meeting, Greensboro Coliseum

14 7:00 pm-Bi-Vocational Ministers' Banquet, New Friendship Baptist Church, Winston-Salem-Speaker: Corbin Cooper, BSCNC

15-17 Associational Youth Retreat, Camp Cheerio

17-20 Foreign Mission Study

18 7:00 pm-Executive Board Meeting, Faith Baptist Church, Denton

19 7:30 pm-Bill Glass Crusade Rally, Muirs Chapel UMC, 314 Muirs Chapel Rd., Greensboro

20 10:00 am-South Africa Partnership Committee (LBA/Central), Carolina Memorial Baptist Church, 422 Liberty Dr., Thomasville

22 Deadline for Toy Store Collection-Southside Baptist Church, Thomasville

25 10:30 am-Ministers' Conference, Associational Office

28-29 Thanksgiving Holidays (LBA Office closed)

DECEMBER, 1996

1-8 Week of Prayer and Special Offering for Foreign Missions

9 6:00 pm-Liberty Association Secretaries Christmas Party, Lotus Palace, Thomasville

12 Deadline for Prison Ministry Collection

14 8:30 am-Prisoner Gift Box Packing, Associational Office

15 3:00 pm-Commissioning Service for Kim Dickey, Missionary to China, Carolina Memorial Baptist Church, Thomasville

16 6:30 am-Ministers' Conference Christmas Party, Family Resource Center, Mills Home

20 7:00 pm-Prisoner Gift Box Distribution, Davidson Prison Unit, Lexington

25-27 Christmas Holidays (LBA Office closed)

31-Jan New Year's Eve Exciting Alternative, NC Baptist Assembly (Caswell)

JANUARY, 1997

1 New Year's Holiday (LBA Office & BSCNC Offices closed)

3-4 Lay Witness Training Conference

6-7 Pastor/Spouse Retreat, Caraway

7-9 Associational/Staff Planning Retreat, Cary

9 7:00 pm-TACMO Council, Associational Office

10 10:00 am-Youth Ministries Council, Associational Office

11 4:30 pm-RA Basketball Tournament-Lad/Crusaders/Challengers-Mills Home Gym

11 9:30 am-12:30 pm-South Africa Team Orientation, Associational Office (Feb. trip)

12 3:00 pm-WMU Leadership Team, Associational Office

13 7:00 pm-Missions Development Council, Associational Office

14 7:00 pm-South Africa Feb. Team meeting, Carolina Memorial, Thomasville

15 10:00 am-South Africa Joint Committee meeting, Emerywood Bapt. Ch., 1300 Country Club Dr., High Point

16 10:00 am-Evangelism Council, Associational Office

16 12:00 Noon-Liberty Association Secretaries, Associational Office

16 7:00 pm-Finance Committee, Associational Office

18 6:00 pm-Cooperative Missions Event Banquet, Carolina Memorial, Thomasville

19 Cooperative Missions Event-BSCNC Speakers in LBA churches

19 3:00 pm-South Africa Feb. Commissioning Service, First Baptist, Thomasville

20 7:00 pm-Executive Board Meeting, First Baptist Church, Thomasville

25 Deadline-Student Summer Ministry Application

26 Baptist Men's Day in Churches

27 10:30 am-Ministers' Conference, Associational Office

27 7:00 pm-East St. Louis Summer 1996 Team Reunion, Associational Office

28 1:00 pm-Annual Session Program Committee, Associational Office

31 7:00 pm-8:00 am-Acteens Lock-In, Jersey Baptist Church, Linwood

31-Feb. 2 NC Baptist Men's Convention, Greensboro

FEBRUARY, 1997

1 Deadline-Church Applications-Youth Corps

2-9 Week of Prayer and Special Offering for Baptist Retirement Homes

3-4 State Evangelism Conference

9 Race Relations Day

9-15 Focus on WMU

13-27 South Africa Partnership Trip, Richard's Bay Baptist Church

16 Baptist Seminaries, Colleges and Schools Day Emphasis

16-19 Home Mission Study

17 7:00 pm-VBS Early Planning Clinic, Carolina Memorial, Thomasville
20 12:00 Noon-Liberty Association Secretaries, Associational Office
23 Volunteers in Missions Day
24 10:30 am-Ministers' Conference, Associational Office
28-Mar. 1 Adult Handbell Festivals, Central-Wingate University, Wingate

MARCH, 1997

1 2:00 pm-RA Car Race/Mission Fair (LADS only), Liberty Baptist Ch., Thomasville
2 2:00 pm-RA Car Race/Mission Fair (Crusaders only), Liberty Baptist Ch., Thomasville
2-9 Week of Prayer and Special Offering for Home Missions
3 5:30 pm-Finance Committee, Associational Office
4 9:00 am-3:30 pm-VBS Clinic (Piedmont), Green Street Bapt. Ch., High Point
4 7:00 pm-Bi-Vocational Ministers' Meeting, Lick Creek
4 VBS Clinic (Piedmont)
6 7:00 pm-TACMO Council, Associational Office
9 3:00 pm-WMU Leadership Team, Associational Office
11 New Minister Orientation, Cary
15 South Africa Team Orientation-Central Baptist Associational Office, 1411 Montlieu Ave., High Point (May trip)
20 12:00 Noon-Liberty Association Secretaries, Associational Office
20 7:00 pm-Missions Development Council, Associational Office
21-22 Challengers Convention
21-23 WMU Missions Extravaganza (Annual Meeting) Ridgecrest
24-25 Triad Meto Area Sunday School Conf., Green St. Baptist Church, High Point
23 Start-A-Church Commitment Sunday
28 Easter Holiday (LBA office & BSCNC offices closed)
31 10:30 am-Ministers' Conference, Associational Office

APRIL, 1997

5 8:30 am-RA Track Meet, Central High School (Rain Date 4/26)
10 10:00 am-Youth Ministries Council, Associational Office
11 Assoc/Churches Orientation-WITNESS, Caraway Conference Center
11-12 ASSISTraining Institute West & East (simultaneously)
11-12 Interfaith Witness Seminar, Caraway Conference Center
12 10:30 am, Lad/Crusader Congresses, Mills Home
14-15 NC Baptist Ministers/Laymen's Golf Retreat, Caraway Conference Center
15 Church Building Conference
17 12:00 Noon-Liberty Association Secretaries, Associational Office
17 7:00-9:00 pm-Associational VBS Clinic, North Lexington Baptist Church, Lexington
18-19 Disaster Relief Expo
18-20 Adult Campcraft Training, Caraway Campgrounds
20 Cooperative Program Day/Stewardship Emphasis
22 6:30 pm-NCBB Regional Meeting, Pioneer Steak House, High Point
24 Smaller membership Church Sunday School Revival Consultant Training
25-27 State Media Library Workshop, Caraway
26 Camp Mundo Vista Preparation Day
27 EarthStewards Sunday
28 10:30 am-Ministers' Conference, Associational Office
28 WMU Annual Meeting, Southside Baptist Church, Thomasville

MAY, 1997

1 7:00-9:00 pm-Associational VBS Clinic, Colonial Baptist Church, Trinity

2-4 Blind Fellowship Retreat, Caraway
4-11 Week of Prayer and Special Offering for North Carolina Baptist Hospital
6 7:00 pm-Finance Committee, Associational Office
8 6:30 pm-TACMO-Pastor Appreciation Banquet, Mills Home
12-13 Key Leadership, Ridgecrest
12-14 Senior Adult Conference, Caraway Conference Center
13 7:00 pm-Bi-Vocational Ministers' Meeting, Associational Office
14-16 Senior Adult Spring Conference, Caraway
15 10:00 am-Evangelism Council, Associational Office
15 12:00 Noon-Liberty Association Secretaries, Associational Office
15 7:00 pm-Missions Development Council, Associational Office
17 State Crusaders/Challengers Track Meet, Asheboro High School
17 10:00 am-Mission Friends Day Camp, Welcome, First
19 10:30 am-Ministers' Conference, Associational Office
19 7:00 pm-Executive Board Meeting (Location TBA)
20-21 General Board Meeting
22 6:30 pm-Women on Mission Salad Super/Associational Celebration, Smith Grove
25-June 1-Bill Glass Greater Greensboro Crusade, Greensboro Coliseum
May 29-June 12-South Africa Trip Ulundi (Zulu Nation)
30-31 WMU Associational Leadership Team Training, Camp Mundo Vista

<u>JUNE, 1997</u>

1-5 Student Summer Ministry Orientation, Meredith College
3 7:00 pm-Nominating Committee, Associational Office
5 10:00 am-Youth Ministries Council, Associational Office
5 7:00 pm-TACMO Council, Associational Office
8 3:00 pm-WMU Leadership Team, Associational Office
8 Christian High Adventure Begins
15-16 WMU, SBC Annual Meeting, Dallas, Texas
16-20 Mundo Vista Summer Camp for Girls
16-21 RA Summer Camp, Camp Caraway
16-21 Youth Evangelism Week 1, NC Baptist Assembly (Caswell)
17-19 Southern Baptist Convention, Dallas, Texas
19 12:00 Noon-Liberty Association Secretaries, Associational Office
23-27 Mundo Vista Summer Camp
23-27 RA Summer Camp, Camp Caraway
23-28 Youth Conference I, North Carolina Baptist Assembly (Caswell)
28-July 4 WMU Week, Ridgecrest
30 10:30 am-Ministers' Conference, Associational Office
30-July 2 RA Father/Son Mini-Camp, Camp Caraway
30-July 4 Mundo Vista Summer Camp

<u>JULY, 1997</u>

4 July 4th Holiday (LBA office & BSCNC offices closed)
7 7:00 pm-Nominating Committee, Associational Office
7-11 Mundo Vista Summer Camp
7-11 RA Summer Camp, Camp Caraway
7-12 Youth Evangelism Week II, NC Baptist Assembly (Caswell)
11-12 WMU Associational Leadership Team Training, Caraway
14-18 RA Summer Camp, Camp Caraway
14-19 Youth/Adult Music Conference, NC Baptist Assembly (Caswell)
17 12:00 Noon-Liberty Association Secretaries, Associational Office

17 5:30 pm-Finance Committee (Budget Preparation), Associational Office
18-19 WMU Associational Leadership Team Training, Fruitland
21-23 DOM Annual Conference, Caraway Conference Center
21-25 Mundo Vista Summer Camp
21-25 RA Summer Camp, Camp Caraway
24 7:00 pm-Finance Committee (Budget Preparation), Associational Office
24-25 SUPER SUMMER 96 - Youth Crusade - Carowinds
25-27 Bivocational Ministers/Spouses Conference, Caraway
26 Church Weekday Education Workshop, Charlotte
28 10:30 am-Ministers' Conference, Associational Office
28-Aug. 1 Mundo Vista Summer Camp
28-Aug. 1 RA Summer Camp, Camp Caraway
28-Aug. 2 Youth Conference III, NC Baptist Assembly (Caswell)
29 1:00 pm-Annual Session Program Committee, Associational Office

AUGUST, 1996

4-8 RA Summer Camp, Camp Caraway
4-9 Youth Conference IV, NC Baptist Assembly (Caswell)
8-9 Church Brotherhood Leadership Training, Caraway Conference Center
5 7:00 pm-Church Clerks Conference, Associational Office
10 Language Missions Day
11 7:00 Nominating Committee, Associational Office
13 Church Treasurer Accounting Conference, Piedmont
19 5:30 pm-Finance Committee (Budget Preparation), Associational Office
21 12:00 Noon-Liberty Association Secretaries, Associational Office
22-23 Associational Discipleship Supporters Update, Caraway
25 10:30 am-Ministers' Conference, Associational Office
26 Key Leadership Training, Associational Church Leadership

SEPTEMBER, 1997

1 Labor Day Holiday (LBA Office & BSCNC offices closed)
2 1:00 pm-Annual Session Program Committee, Associational Office
4 7:00 pm-Bi-Vocational Ministers Council
5-6 Equipping Today's Church, Ridgecrest
8 7:00 pm-Missions Development Council, Associational Office
9 7:00 pm-Nominating Committee, Associational Office
9 New Minister Orientation, Cary
11 10:00 am-Evangelism Council, Associational Office
11 7:00 pm-Finance Committee, Associational Office
14-21 Week of Prayer and Special Offering for State Missions
15 7:00 pm-WMU/Brotherhood Leadership Training, Park Place
17 Stewardship Preaching-Leading Conference, Piedmont
18 12:00 noon-Liberty Association Secretaries, Associational Office
18 7:00 pm-TACMO Council, Associational Office
19-20 Lad/Crusader Camporee, Caraway Campgrounds
21 Biblical Recorder Day
22 7:00 pm-Executive Board Meeting (Location TBA)
27-28 Youth Ministry Council Planning Retreat, Ridgecrest
29 10:30 am-Ministers' Conference, Associational Office
30-Oct. 1 General Board Meeting

OCTOBER, 1997

Cooperative Program Month/Stewardship Emphasis

6 ANNUAL MEETING, Center Hill Baptist Church, Lexington
7 ANNUAL MEETING, Holloways Baptist Church, Lexington
10-11 Deacon/Spouse Leadership Conference, Caraway
10-12 RA/Challengers Training
10-12 NC Creative Ministries Festival-"Curtain Call"-Snyder Memorial, Fayetteville
11 "Renew Your Worship" Workshop-Robert Webber, Greensboro
12 World Hunger Day
14 Church Building Conference
14 7:00 pm-NC Bapt. Men's Regional Meeting, Pioneer Steak House, High Point
16 12:00 Noon-Liberty Association Secretaries, Associational Office
17-18 Literacy Missions Retreat, Caraway Conference Center
17-19 Adult Campcraft Training, Caraway Campgrounds
19 Bivocational Ministries Sunday
20, 21, 23 Pastor-Sunday School Directors Dialogue Tour
27 10:30 am-Ministers' Conference, Associational Office
31-Nov. 1 Bridging the Gaps, Substance Abuse Conference, Caraway

NOVEMBER, 1997

1 Regional Media Library Workshops (two locations)
2-8 Royal Ambassador Week in the Churches
3-5 NC Southern Baptist Secretaries Association, Ridgecrest
6 10:00 am-Youth Ministries Council, Associational Office
6 5:30 pm-Finance Committee, Associational Office
8 9:30 am-TACMO Council Training Event, Location TBA
10-12 Baptist State Convention of NC Annual Meeting, Winston-Salem
13 7:00 pm-Bi-Vocational Ministers' Meeting, Associational Office
14-16 NC Baptist Conference for the Deaf, Caraway Conference Center
16-19 Foreign Mission Study
16-23 Week of Prayer and Special Offering for Baptist Children's Homes
17 7:00 Executive Board Meeting (Location TBA)
20 12:00 Noon-Liberty Association Secretaries, Associational Office
24 10:30 am-Ministers' Conference, Associational Office
27-28 Thanksgiving Holidays (LBA Office & BSCNC offices closed)
30-Dec. 7 Week of Prayer & Special Offering for Foreign Missions

DECEMBER, 1997

5-6 SBC Conference on Resources for Black Baptist Churches, Caraway Conference Center
15 6:30 pm-Ministers' Conference Christmas Party, Location TBA
18 12:00 Noon-Liberty Association Secretaries, Associational Office
24-26 Christmas Holidays (LBA Office & BSCNC offices closed)
31-Jan 1 New Year's Eve Exciting Alternative, NC Baptist Assembly (Caswell)

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Floyd

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Music.....Joyce Blevins, 4 Swaim Dr., Thomasville 27360; 910/475-2731
Youth .....Billy Griffin, 4153 Furman Dr., Winston-Salem 27107; 910/691-9254
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Hasty
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High Rock
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Pianist.....Betty Collins, 4437 Kennedy Rd., Thomasville 27360; 910/472-6359
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Music .....Steve Horsley, 201 Alumni Dr., Thomasville 27360; 910/472-6685
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Wallburg.....Pamela Richardson, Minister of Music
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Smith Grove.....Gaynelle Travis, 9940 S NC Hwy 150, Linwood 27299; 910/752-2570
Southside .....Sandy Idol, 105 Ray St., Trinity 27370; 910/431-6795

Stoner's Grove .....Jeff Myers, 164 Wrenn Rd., Lexington 27292; 910/798-4262
Summerville .....Mike & Fran Irby, 2396 Flat Swamp Rd., Denton 27239; 910/859-5227
Victory .....David Magee, 193 Dixieanna Dr., Winston-Salem 27107; 910/764-1212

CHURCHES TO ENTERTAIN THE ASSOCIATION

1996	First Day - Coggins Memorial	Second Day - Lakeview
1997	First Day - Center Hill	Second Day - Holloways
1998	First Day - Southgate	Second Day - Victory
1999	First Day - Liberty	Second Day - Mountain View
2000	First Day - Carolina Memorial	Second Day - Stoner's Grove

MINISTERS LICENSED DURING THE YEAR

Central .....Lance Scarlett, 222 Harris Rd., Lexington 27292

MINISTERS ORDAINED DURING THE YEAR

Coggins Memorial .....Hiram McCants, 293 Ed Byerly Rd., Lexington 27295
Colonial .....Darryl Lynn Waisner, 1204 Palmyra Ave., Richmond VA 23227

HISTORICAL EVENTS

Abbotts Creek: Purchased van for church use. Installed new sound system in sanctuary, flag pole and walk around church old marker. Bricked walk way and installed water fountain in Prayer Garden. After School Care Program grew and continued with a Care Ministry and Summer Day Camp for K-6 at the church. Ordained 4 new Deacons; held Commissioning service for Mission Volunteers; helped send 2 members to East St. Louis for VBS work (Molly Sink, Lou Scholtfeldt); helped send 10 members to East St. Louis for work crew and to help out at camp (James & Betty Williams, Linda Cantrell, Grace Green, Patty Bodenheimer, Carl Alcon, David Crews, Allen Young, Ben Settles, & Brent Cockrum). Helped send 4 members to Grenada, West Indies for building of church pews for St. George's Church (Roy Cantrell, Patrick Moss, Junior Sink, James Williams); helped send 4 members to Ukraine for Evangelism and Dedication service of church they had work on for 3 years (Lewis Peacock, James Williams, Danny Gann, Jack Rose); helped send 11 members to Grenada, West Indies for VBS at 4 different churches on the Island (Patsy Rose, Leslie Rose, Betsy Leach, Evva Spurgeon at St. George's Church; Patty Bodenheimer, Bobbie Burris, Alicia Young at Emmanuel Church; Joann Chestnutt, Ashley Hedgecock at Grand Bacolet Church; Katie Tucker, Guy Haltom at Grand Anse Church). Had 25 volunteers to help remodel, paint and clean yard for Senior Adult of the church. Had 1 member to help with clean-up at Calabash, NC after Hurricane Fran. Had 2 members to help with clean-up in Raleigh after Hurricane Fran.

Cedar Lodge: Rev. Steve Jarvis, form pastor, preached sermon on Homecoming, May, 1996. West Virginia Mission trip in June, 1996. Repaved parking lot.

Central: Constituted as a church on September 29, 1996. Had first child dedication service in July, 1996. Licensed Lance Scarlett for ministry in August, 1996.

Faith: Started Clown Ministry. Purchased property adjoining church property. Van was purchased and paid for the same year.

Greenwood: Celebrated 50th Anniversary-Homecoming on Sunday, September 8th, with four men who have gone out from the church into the ministry-Dr. Andrew Royals, Rev. Tommy Wagner, Rev. Donald Wagner, and Rev. Grady Shuler. Opened a historical room with over fifty framed pictures and articles.

Holloways: Purchased new organ. Several disaster trips and worked with Cherokee Indians.

Jersey: WMU awarded Distinguished recognition for 27th consecutive year. Voted for incorporation of Jersey Baptist Church on February 18, 1996. Rev. Morris Hollifield is serving a four-year term on the State Historical Committee. Recommendation granted for Angie Smith to study at Southeastern Seminary.

Lakeview: This year commemorates the Fiftieth year for Lakeview Baptist Church. The church was built in 1946. A picnic shelter was built in May of this year.

Lick Creek: In process of building Fellowship Hall.

North Lexington: Church received a gift of a Stienway piano from Mr. Thurman Fritts and Mrs. Lillian Fritts. Rev. David W. McBride organized a monthly senior group called the "Silver Eagles" open to seniors from all over Davidson County. Group has been quite successful.

Oak Hill Memorial: Began building of new church. Ordained Kenny Coker.

Park Place: New Ministries were started at The Oaks of Thomasville, The Piedmont Retirement Center, and Brithaven Nursing Home. Approximately 68 new spaces were added to existing parking lot. The church voted to build a new sanctuary and renovate the present one for Sunday School use.

Southside: Purchased church van and playground equipment.

Victory: Built addition to kitchen of Fellowship Hall and added another classroom to Education Department.

1996 MINISTERS' CONFERENCE OFFICERS

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Vice President/Program Chairman .....Garry D. Cook, Medical Center Blvd. Winston-Salem 27157-1097; 910/716-0851

Secretary/Treasurer .....

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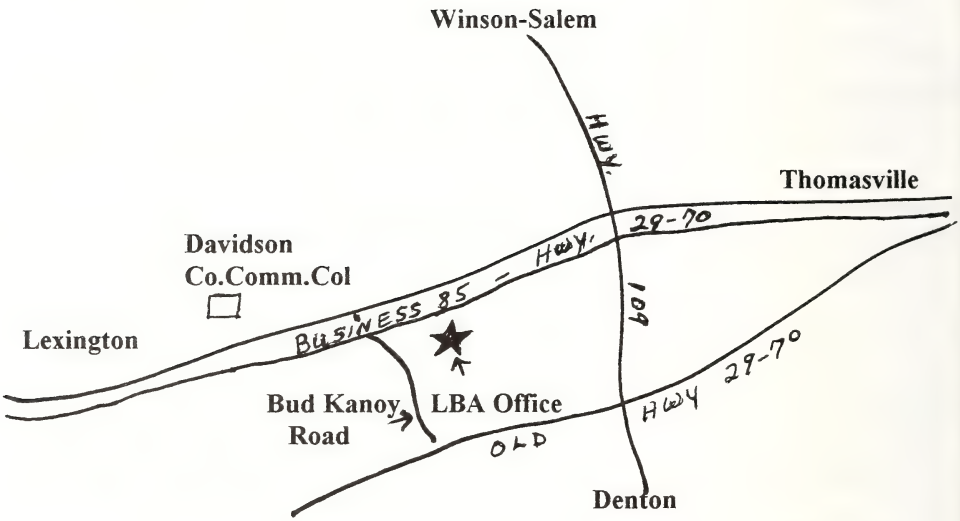

Program
"Associations:
Dream Something New"

COGGINS MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH
Lexington, North Carolina

MONDAY AFTERNOON, OCTOBER 7, 1996

3:00 Singing of Hymns ..... Anita Bunce
3:05 Organization:
1. Constitution of the Body ..... Stuart White, Moderator
2. Welcome of Host Church ..... Lowell Askins
3. Adoption of Program ..... Lowell Askins, Chairman
4. Election of Clerk ..... Stuart White, Moderator

3:10 Theme Interpretation ..... Peter Hamilton
3:20 Recognitions:
New Pastors and Staff ..... Richard H. Capps
3:25 Davidson Medical Ministries Clinic ..... Sandy Motley
3:35 Treasurer's Report ..... Esther House
3:45 Executive Committee Report ..... Gail Beck
3:55 WMU Report ..... Betty Bradshaw
4:10 Nominating Committee Report ..... Jack Rose
4:15 Hymn ..... Anita Bunce
4:20 Miscellaneous Business
4:25 NC Baptist Hospital Report ..... Jim Murphy
4:35 Hispanic Ministries Council ..... Brenda Emmons
4:45 Reading of the Scripture ..... Markus Sink
Special Music ..... Anita Bunce
Annual Sermon ..... Fred Miller
5:20 Blessing-Adjourn for Evening Meal

MONDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 7, 1996

6:15 Mini-Concert ..... The Byrds
6:30 Singing of Hymns ..... Anita Bunce
6:35 Theme Interpretation ..... Ronald Pierce
6:45 History:
Coggins Memorial Baptist Church ..... Vernelle Greene
6:55 ASSISTeam-Toward 2000 ..... Freda Tricarico
7:05 Finance Committee Report/Adoption of Budget ..... Mike Rinehardt
7:20 Missions Development Council ..... Gary Myers
7:30 Hymn ..... Anita Bunce
7:35 Southern Africa Partnership Ministry ..... O. D. Martin
7:55 Special Music ..... Coggins Memorial Baptist Church Choir
8:05 Message ..... Milton Hollifield
8:30 Prayer and Adjourn

LAKEVIEW BAPTIST CHURCH
Linwood, North Carolina

TUESDAY AFTERNOON, OCTOBER 8, 1996

3:00 Singing of Hymns ..... Michael Bingham
3:05 Welcome of Host Church ..... Allen Lefler
3:10 Theme Interpretation ..... Galen Johnson
3:20 Presentation of Reports:
1. Resolutions Committee ..... Roy Cantrell
2. Place and Preacher Committee ..... John Pace
3:30 Memorials Service ..... Hoke Coon, Jr.
3:40 Miscellaneous Business
3:45 Hymn ..... Michael Bingham
3:50 Baptist Children's Homes of NC, Inc. Report ..... Bill Morrow
4:05 Alpha Pregnancy Support, Inc ..... Sharon Shoaf
4:15 Recognition of Denominational Representatives ..... Stuart White
4:20 Wingate University Update ..... Jerry McGee
4:30 Worship
Special Music ..... Michael Bingham/Trio
Message ..... Jerry McGee
5:00 Blessing - Adjourn for Evening Meal

TUESDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 8, 1996

6:15 Mini-Concert ..... Lonnie & Ruth-Ellen Wymer
6:30 Singing of Hymns ..... Michael Bingham
6:35 Theme Interpretation ..... Max Evington
6:45 History:
Lakeview Baptist Church ..... Vernelle Greene
6:55 Prison Ministry Report ..... Clyde Haas
7:05 Director of Missions/
South African Report ..... Richard H. Capps, Stuart White, Gary Myers
7:30 Youth Council .....
7:40 Hymn ..... Michael Bingham
7:45 Brotherhood Council Report ..... Carl Hunt
7:55 Evangelism Council Report ..... Markus Sink
8:05 Special Music ..... Lakeview Baptist Church Choir
Message ..... Jack Gentry
8:45 Prayer and Adjourn

Proceedings

One Hundred Sixty-Fourth Annual Session
Liberty Baptist Association
Monday Afternoon, October 7, 1996
COGGINS MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH
Lexington, North Carolina

"Associations: Dream Something New" was the theme for the 164th annual session of the Liberty Baptist Association. A mini-concert of music was provided by Ms. Alisa Jung, after which Rev. David Shaffer led in singing of hymns "At Calvary," "At the Cross," and "Glory to His Name."

Rev. Stuart White, Moderator, called to order the 164th Annual Session, using a gavel which was presented on the 100th Anniversary of the Association. It was purchased by Missionary Arthur Gallimore in Jerusalem and was presented to Moderator G. W. Miller at the 100th Annual Session. The gavel is said to be of olive wood from the Garden of Gethsemane. Rev. R. N. Hardin made a motion, which was seconded by Rev. Allen Lefler, to accept the Book of Reports, with any necessary corrections, as the official record for this Annual Session. The motion was approved unanimously.

On behalf of Coggins Memorial Baptist Church, Rev. Lowell Askins welcomed those present and as Chairman of the Annual Sessions Program Committee, Rev. Askins recommended the adoption of the Program for the 164th Annual Meeting of Liberty Baptist Association, with the following changes: Alisa Jung provided the mini-concert. Rev. David Shaffer is leading the music, in lieu of Anita Bunce. Alisa Jung will be providing the special music at 4:45 pm instead of Anita Bunce. On the evening program, the Hymns are to be at 7:35 pm and each item afterwards will be delayed five (5) minutes. On Tuesday evening, at 8:45 pm, instead of Prayer and Adjournment, we will have Presentation of New Officers and Words of Appreciation by our Director of Missions, Dr. Richard Capps, and then at 8:55 pm, we will be having Prayer and Adjournment. The program recommendation was approved. Rev. Askins said there were two thing which the Annual Session Program Committee felt was important: (1) If you are listed as a speaker on the program, you will come to the pulpit to speak; however, if you are making a motion or speaking to a motion, you should come to one of the microphones situated at the front of the church. (2) If you do come to the microphone for whatever purpose, for the Clerk's records, please state your name and the name of the church at which you are a member. Time at the microphone should be limited to three (3) minutes. Rev. Jack Rose, Chairman of the Nominating Committee nominated Gail Beck as Clerk for 1996-1997. The motion was seconded and carried.

The **Theme Interpretation** was presented by Dr. Peter Hamilton, Pastor of Liberty Baptist Church, using scripture from Philippians 1:3-6. *"The key idea in this passage is cooperation. We have a fellowship, or partnership, in the gospel. In I Corinthians 3:9, Paul says we are laborers together with God. So our partnership in the gospel is first of all a partnership with God and secondly a partnership with fellow believers. And for any partnership to be effective, cooperation is necessary: cooperation with God first, leading to cooperation with one another.*

Casey Stengle, former manager of the New York Mets, once said, "It's easy to get good players. Gettin' 'em to play together, that's the hard part." The teams that have learned to cooperate with one another for a common cause are the teams that experience the greatest effectiveness in the long run.

Let's look for a brief moment at this partnership that we have in the gospel. ***I.*** *<u>It is a Spiritual Partnership:</u> 1. It is based on a common experience of salvation through faith in Jesus Christ. This is the true basis of Christian unity. If you know Christ as your personal Lord and Savior, you are my brother, you are my sister. And Jesus has commanded us to love one another as He has loved us.*

2. It is based on a common mission, the Great Commission. At Liberty Baptist Church, we have adopted a purpose statement which reads, "We will pursue a loving commitment to the Great Commandment (Mt. 22:37), the New Commandment (Jn. 13:34-35), and the Great Commission (Mt. 28:19-20)." The Great Commandment is to love the Lord your God with all your heart, soul and mind. The New Commandment is to love one another as Christ has loved us. The Great Commission is to make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything Jesus commanded. ***II.*** *<u>It is a Supernatural Partnership:</u> 1. Its originator is God. (1) Individual dimension: repentance from sin and faith in the Lord Jesus Christ. (2) Corporate dimension: the church as the body of Christ, the instrument He intends to use to reach a perishing world with the message of salvation through faith in Jesus. 2. Its enabler is God. (1) Individual dimension: the "good work" of salvation which God has begun in the life of the believer and will continue until Jesus comes again. (2) Corporate dimension: the work of God which enables a church to reach the lost with the gospel and disciple the saved. Specific to the Association: the work of God which enables churches to work together for a common cause. Key ingredients of this spiritual and supernatural partnership: 1. Consecration: a growing relationship with Jesus Christ, resulting in individual integrity and accountability, to God first and then to one another. 2. Communication: face-to-face, heart-to-heart, open communication based on Biblical standards: Paul said we are to speak the truth in love. Truth without love is hateful and vindictive; love without truth has no substance. We need both! 3. Cooperation: churches working together to reach and disciple people for the glory of God. Back to our theme of "Association: Dream Something New." What's new about this partnership in the gospel? In Lam. 3:22-23, the Bible says, "It is of the Lord's mercies that we are not consumed, because His compassion fails not. They are new every morning: great is Thy faithfulness." God's mercies are new every morning! They were new this morning. We must learn to view each new day as a new opportunity given by God to practice cooperation with one another.*

We need to take our partnership in the gospel more seriously than ever before, because the time is short and the need is great. Through the prophet Isaiah, God said, "Behold, I will do a new thing; now it shall spring forth; shall ye not know it? I will even make a way in the wilderness, and rivers in the desert, to give drink to my people, my chosen. This people I formed for myself, they shall shew forth my praise (Isa. 43:19-21). May the churches of Liberty Baptist Association show forth the praise of God by working together in a spiritual and supernatural partnership to take the gospel to a lost and dying world."

Dr. Richard H. Capps, Director of Missions, recognized the **New Pastors and Staff Members for 1995-1996**: Rev. Jeff Ball, Minister of Youth, <u>Southgate</u>; Rev. Garrett Catania, Associate Pastor/Minister of Youth, <u>Liberty</u>; Rev. Kenny Coker, Pastor, <u>Southside</u>; Mr. Billy Griffin, Minister of Youth, <u>Colonial</u>; Rev. Bill Hartley, Minister of Youth, <u>Welcome, First</u>; Miss Carol Hooker, Minister of Youth, <u>Churchland</u>; Rev. George Presson, Interim Pastor, <u>Smith Grove</u>; and Mrs. Pamela Richardson, Minister of Music, <u>Wallburg.</u>

Mrs. Sandy Motley presented the report for the **Davidson Medical Ministries Clinic**. The **Treasurer's Report** was presented by Esther House and it was approved as presented in the Book of Reports. Gail Beck, Associational Clerk, presented the **Executive**

Board report which was approved. Betty Bradshaw, Director of the WMU Leadership Team gave an update of the **Woman's Missionary Union** activities for the year. The **Nominating Committee** report for 1996-1997 was recommended by Chairman Rev. Jack Rose, who also called attention to several positions which are still open. The report was approved as printed in the Book of Reports.

Rev. David Shaffer led the congregation in singing hymns "Have Faith in God," "The Solid Rock," and "He Lives."

Miscellaneous Business: Judy Wood, Chairman, made the following recommendations from the **Constitution and Bylaws Committee: 1**. A question arose during the year as to the eligibility of retired bi-vocational ministers serving on the Bi-Vocational Minister Council (Article XI, Section B-Standing Councils). The Bylaws Committee along with many others recognize the valuable contributions of the retired ministers and offer to further define this council; therefore the Bylaws Committee recommends that Article XI, Section B-Standing Councils No. 1 The Bi-Vocational Ministers Council include the wording-*the Bi-Vocational Ministers Council Composed of Bi- Vocational Ministers, Active and Retired, Selected by the Nominating Committee*. **2**. The Executive Board has approved the new positions of Partnership Coordinators. Previously and currently our Association has entered into mission partnerships; therefore, the Bylaws Committee recommends an addition to the Bylaws to be known as Article XI, Section F, No. 5-Partnership Coordinators. *Partnership Coordinators shall receive information, work with the Missions Development Council, provide leadership and orientation for partnership project participants as needed. Partnership Coordinators shall prepare a report of work accomplished for the Annual Meeting of the Association*. **3**. The Finance Committee has recommended to the Executive Board the formation of an Auditing Committee. The primary function of this committee is to make an audit or review of records and receipts of the Association on a quarterly basis, and to give a quarterly written report to the Finance Committee. The establishing and working guidelines of the Auditing Committee has been approved by the Executive Board. *The Bylaws Committee recommends that the Auditing Committee function for one year as recommended by the Finance Committee and approved by the Executive Board. We further recommend that the Finance Committee is to make a final recommendation to the Executive Board regarding members, functions, and responsibilities of the Auditing Committee. Upon final approval by the Finance Committee and the Executive Board, the Bylaws Committee will then make recommendation for inclusion into the Bylaws*. **4**. The Finance and the Auditing Committees will be monitoring and reviewing all financial records monthly and quarterly respectively. Currently our Bylaws require an annual audit. The Bylaws Committee understands the financial obligation of an annual audit ($1,000's) and the need for flexibility in recommending the most effective and appropriate inspection of our financial records; therefore the Bylaws Committee recommends that Article XIII, Section C-Audit begin with the phrase *An Annual Audit or Review of the Financial Records of the Association shall be conducted*. **5.** The Executive Board has approved a change in the wording of the Bylaw Article XI, Section A, No. 4-Finance Committee. The Finance Committee and the Auditing Committee will become active in monitoring financial records monthly and quarterly respectively; therefore the Bylaws Committee recommends that the phrase "annually recommend to the Executive Board an independent firm to perform the annual audit of the financial records of the Association" be deleted and replaced with *review and monitor budget line item expenses*. Items 1-5 were unanimously approved. As information for the record: **1.** The Bylaws Committee recommends that the Finance Committee define the position of Assistant Treasurer along with procedures of responsibility. Upon approval by the Executive Board, the Bylaws Committee will later recommend inclusion

into the Bylaws. **2.** The current Bylaws do not provide for the filling of a vacancy on the Nominating Committee between the annual meeting and an Executive Board meeting; therefore, the Bylaws Committee recommends that the Committee on Nominations consider an appropriate method to fill an unexpired term on the Nominating Committee. It is our suggestion that they nominate an alternate to the Nominating Committee. This sixth person will serve only if there is a vacancy on the Nominating Committee during the year. Upon approval by the Executive Board the Bylaws Committee will later recommend the Bylaws change accordingly.

Moderator Stuart White gave praise to the Lord for His hand of healing to Mrs. Leonard (Polly) Rollins and also to Rev. Earle Rogers.

An interesting and informative report from **North Carolina Baptist Hospital** was given by Jim Murphy. The **Hispanic Ministries Council** report was presented by Council Director, Brenda Emmons. Dr. Richard Capps acknowledged to the Association that the work of the Hispanic Ministries is largely due to the dedication and commitment of Brenda Emmons.

Rev. Markus Sink, Pastor of Park Place Baptist Church read scripture from Philippians 3:7-21, after which Ms. Alisa Jung provided special music. Rev. Fred Miller, Pastor of Floyd Baptist Church, presented the **Annual Sermon.** The closing prayer for the afternoon session and the evening meal was offered by Mr. Robert Cook.

Monday Evening, October 7, 1996
COGGINS MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH
Lexington, North Carolina

The evening session was opened by a mini-concert of inspirational music by "The Byrds" and afterwards Rev. David Shaffer led the congregation in singing hymns "Standing on the Promises," "Victory in Jesus," and "Praise Him, Praise Him."

Theme Interpretation was presented by Dr. Ronald Pierce, Pastor of First Baptist Church, Thomasville. *"Trust in the Lord and do good; dwell in the land and enjoy safe pasture. Delight yourself in the Lord and He will give you the desires of your heart. Commit your way to the Lord." Psalm 37:3-5.*

Several years ago, General Motors had as its motto "if you can dream it, we can do it." I like that motto: "If we can dream it, we can do it." Dreaming and doing belong together like a hand in a glove. In all of our dreams there must be the realization that dreams alone are incomplete. Too often in the local church and association God's people never move beyond the dreaming stage. Many Christians operate with the mistaken assumption that what you think about Jesus is more important than what you do for Him. But our Lord, Himself, warned us that God cuts off useless branches that bear no fruit. He said, "Be ye doers of the word and not hearers only." To dream without doing is to waste one's time and inevitably one's life. But dreaming is an indispensable prerequisite to doing.

We must constantly and consistently strive, as believers, to achieve a balance between faith and action. The Psalmist recognized this and thus began each of the three verses I read a moment ago from the 37th Psalm with a verb - Trust, Delight, Commit. We are called to participate in our relationship with God, and yet only He can give us the desire to do so. God wants us to dream, plan, work, but all that we accomplish comes from Him.

I am personally persuaded that to a large extent life is perceived and lived out according to the dream that possesses it. What we envision ourselves accomplishing is often just about what we accomplish in this life. If we set goals and objectives and strive for them, most of the time we reach them. If we determine to simply settle for whatever fate has in

store for us, we will likely mire down in the muck of "mediocrity."

"Strong lives are motivated by dynamic purposes; lesser ones exist on wishes and inclinations. The most glowing successes are but reflections of an inner fire." Kenneth Hildebrand. Attitude is such an important part of everything we undertake to do in life. In his book, entitled To Dream Again, Dr. Robert Dale says, "Dreams have impact. You can dream people into becoming."

The Bible is replete with examples of persons who, with God's help, turned dreams into reality. Joseph was a dreamer who encountered every imaginable form of adversity, but he rose above it all to become Pharaoh's right hand man. David dreamed of slaying the Philistine giant, Goliath, and made the tremendous transition from a shepherd lad to becoming King of Israel. And surely the greatest dreamer of them all was our Lord Jesus Christ. He dreamed of ushering in the kingdom of God with an unimpressive crew of twelve pulled from the common ranks of ordinary life.

There must come a time in the life of each individual, each church, and each association when the dream is turned into reality by means of deeds done, or it ceases to be a dream and degenerates into a vague, never to be realized wish. Now is the time for the dreams that we have for Liberty Baptist Association to be turned into reality. To be sure, we cannot accomplish our dreams, nor would we even attempt to do so, without acknowledging our dependence on the Lord for help and guidance. With that assurance we can, and should, launch forth on exciting and bold ventures of faith.

Our dreams must be fueled by the power of the Holy Spirit and focused so that we might channel our energy into those areas where we can make a real difference in the lives of people.

Multiple opportunities lie before us if we will but choose to venture forth and "dream something new" as individuals, as churches, and as an association.

We have committed ourselves to be participants in the North Carolina Baptist partnership with South Africa. What a wonderful opportunity we have over the course of the next five years to cooperate with our sister churches in the Central Association in this exciting endeavor for our Lord. Two trips are already planned for 1997, and that is only the beginning. Let us pray as we embark on this adventure of faith that this partnership would be the greatest in the history of North Carolina Baptists in terms of advancing the cause of Christ's kingdom.

Also, let us dream and develop ways by means of which our churches can reach the 45% of our population in Davidson county who attend no church. Let us make use of resources such as the "People Sharing Jesus" material to train and mobilize our church members so that they can effectively engage in "lifestyle evangelism."

Our Director of Missions, Dr. Capps, has defined an association as "a family of fellowship on mission together to reach and minister to people in any way possible." That tells us who we are and what we are to be about as God's people. Our identity and our intention must be clear to us before we can accomplish much for the Lord.

All across America, we see the moral deterioration of our society and the demise of the family, as we have known it. In 1960 the divorce rate in the United States was 16%. In 1995 it was up to well over 40%. Let us dream of reclaiming our lost heritage. Of the 35 million households with children under the age of 18, one-third of them are headed by single parents-usually the mother. Let us dream of reaching these single parents, of involving them in the life of our churches. In doing so, they will be strengthened spiritually and will be equipped to provide strong leadership in the home for their children.

Let us dream of reaching the unreached generations among us. Only 31% of the "baby boomers" (those born between 1946-1964) are active in our churches and only 34% of the "baby busters" (those born after 1964). This means that among adults age

20-51 only 32% (less than 1/3) are actively involved in a local church. Let us dream of reaching them and let us remember that while "theology is sacred, methods are strategic."

Conclusion: As the old saying goes, "we are out in the weather together" in all of our efforts to be the people of God in our local churches and in this association. Whatever is accomplished will not be done by one or two or a few. It will be accomplished only as we demonstrate unity, harmony, and mutual commitment to attaining the goals which God has set before us.

The rapid growth of the first century church was due in large part to the unity which existed among those early believers. Three times in the first two chapters of Acts we read the words—"with one accord." (1:14, 2:1, 2:46)

And the goals which we set for ourselves must be worthy ones. Dr. Vance Havner used to say "we Christians have a knack for giving first rate devotion to second rate causes." The goals we set must challenge us to put forth our very best efforts in the Lord's service. There is always a certain amount of faith to be exercised in the accomplishment of God's will for our lives. That is a given.

Let us not be fearful of dreaming something new. Let us not be afraid to call upon our God in order that we might behold His mighty power and marvelous grace at work in our lives, and in the lives of those to whom He has called us to minister. Remember, He is the God who sits on His throne and says "Behold, I make all things new." He is the God who has implanted hope within our hearts and given unto us that dream that shall never die—the dream of heaven. Someday we shall stand in His presence and all the promises He has made to the faithful shall be utterly fulfilled. Let us fix our minds and our hearts on that ultimate dream even as we move forward in a purposeful manner to carry out our mission as God's people in the here and now.

Vernelle Greene, Historian, shared the history of **Coggins Memorial Baptist Church.** Freda Tricarico, Director of the **Sunday School & ASSISTeam Council** gave her report and also invited those who are associated with Sunday School activities to attend an important meeting in March.

Michael Rinehardt, Chairman, presented the **Finance Committee** report and recommended the Budget for 1996-1997. A new numbering format has been instituted for all records which will enable the Treasurer to more clearly identify income and disbursements. After some discussion the Budget was adopted as presented. Mr. Rinehardt also noted that a complete audit of the Association records has been completed by the firm of Daniel, Taylor, Carrick & Co., CPAs.

On behalf of the **Missions Development Council**, Rev. R. N. Hardin recognized Rev. Roy Queen to give his testimony about his involvement in the mission work with St. George's Baptist Church of Grenada and the construction of pews during a trip to Grenada this past summer. He also shared some slides which were made on this trip.

Betty Bradshaw shared her testimony about the trip to the Christian Activity Center in East St. Louis and the Vacation Bible School which was sponsored by our association. Evva Spurgeon told of her trip to Grenada in which all of the Baptist churches of Grenada had Vacation Bible Schools. After these testimonies, R. N. Hardin presented recommendations from the Missions Development Council and the Executive Board as follows: **I. South Africa Partnership-**That we work with Central Baptist Association in a joint committee cooperation to plan and carry out trips to South Africa. Chairperson will be Rev. Stuart White (Liberty), and Vice Chairperson will be Dr. James Baucom (Central). (Information was detailed in the Book of Reports concerning each Trip.)

II. Watchcare/Membership requests: 1. Association Membership: Central Baptist Church, Lexington NC - Rev. Chris Bitterman, Pastor. Meeting in a Fire Station on Hwy

8 in Lexington with an average of 50+ on Sundays. Has given financial support to the general fund and fully participated in appropriate meetings. Was constituted as a church on September 29, 1996, and has also filed a church letter (Annual Church Profile) with the Association. 2. Watchcare: Amity Baptist Church, Wallburg NC - Rev. Dalton King, Pastor. Church is located on Hwy 109 South of Wallburg. Have full program of ministries. Has attended LBA training events during the year. Church voted in unity and with a spirit of celebration to ask for watchcare membership. Has filed a church letter (Annual Church Profile) with the Association. **III. Dismissal Requests:** 1. Tyro Baptist Church, Tyro. Has voted to withdraw from Liberty Baptist Association. Pastor now independent. Removed from BSCNC and SBC. Community Baptist Church, Lexington. Has voted to withdraw from Liberty Baptist Association. Called an independent pastor. Removed from BSCNC and SBC. **IV. Joint recommendation of Evangelism Council and Missions Development Council:** That we cooperate with other Associations in the Triad in encouraging our churches to participate in the Bill Glass Greater Greensboro Crusade, Greensboro Coliseum, May 25-June 1, 1997. **V. BSCNC Cooperative Missions Day Celebration:**

1. Saturday, January 18, 1997-Celebration Banquet for all participating churches.
2. Sunday, January 19, 1997 - AM service of participating churches with guest speakers from the BSCNC staff.
3. Pastors of churches will be sent Participation Forms in late October to be returned by November 25, 1996. **For Information:** Future Executive Board meetings will be held in member churches. Please write the Missions Development Council Director, Rev. Gary Myers, 400 Kennedy Road, Thomasville NC 27360, with an invitation from your church to host this event. All recommendations presented by the Missions Development Council were approved unanimously.

Rev. David Shaffer led in singing of hymns "I Stand Amazed in the Presence" and "How Great Thou Art." Rev. O. D. Martin, BSCNC gave an interesting update and challenge for the **South Africa Partnership Ministry.** Special Music was provided by the Coggins Memorial Baptist Church Choir led by Mrs. Anita Bunce. The evening message was presented by Rev. Milton Hollifield, BSCNC. Moderator Stuart White asked those present to join hands recognizing that we are one in Christ. Prayer was offered by Dr. Brooks Hunt and the evening session was adjourned.

Tuesday Afternoon, October 8, 1996
LAKEVIEW BAPTIST CHURCH
Linwood, North Carolina

Rev. Allen Lefler, Pastor welcomed everyone to Lakeview Baptist Church, and led the congregation in singing "Are You Washed in the Blood."

The **Theme Interpretation** was presented by Rev. Galen Johnson, Pastor of Victory Baptist Church. *"On a Thursday night in Jerusalem, Jesus told his friends that he had been anticipating having this supper with them, for he knew that it would be his last meal before his betrayal to the Jewish authorities and cruel death on a Roman cross. Jesus, therefore, asks his companions to remember how his body will be mangled and his blood splattered the next time they share bread and the common cup. He also says that a person in this very room will be the one to turn him in to his eager executors. Stunned, Jesus's disciples interrogated each other to determine who it is who will fulfill this somber prediction. But as each person defends why he cannot be the betrayer, they all become so boastful in congratulating themselves for their virtue that a contest breaks out over "which of them should be accounted the greatest" (Luke 22:24). One man may have said,*

"I can't be the traitor; I always attend prayer service," and then another might have chimed in, "Yea, but you don't always study your lesson ahead of time like I do," and so a debate ensued as to who was the greatest of them all. In the meantime, no one is remembering that this is the last night they will have with Jesus. Jesus finally speaks up to put a stop to the arguing, saying that kings may debate among themselves who is the greatest, but among Christian friends, that should not be so. As for himself, Jesus reminds them, "I am among you as he who serves" (Luke 22:27).

According to principle, the Baptist Association is also among us as one who serves. In 1749, the first organized Baptist association in America, the Philadelphia Association, issued "An Essay on the Power and Duty of an Association, " which affirmed that "An association is not a superior judicature," but rather assists and edifies the churches in their unique circumstances for ministry. The association reminds its member churches that they are not in competition against each other to determine which is the greatest, but to encourage each one in its own ministry setting, and to pool together their resources for missions and outreach which they might not be able to perform on their own. Therefore, I call upon the Liberty Baptist Association to remain true to its calling as one who serves. Show to us that associational leaders are not nearly so pleased when churches contribute to the association as when the association can assist its churches. Remind us that the true gauge of a successful church is not who baptizes more than someone else, but who is faithful in equipping the saints to "grow in grace, and in the knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ" (2 Peter 3:18). Assure our smallest churches that their ministry is equally as indispensable for advancing the cause of Christ's kingdom on earth as is that of the largest churches with the most programs. In the association, let there be no greater nor lesser, and may the association facilitate this by giving ear to those churches whose voices are small, and by helping those voices to be heard in their communities.

Truthfully, small churches are sometimes less than fully enthusiastic about their associations. It is not because they disapprove of the association, its activities, or its leadership; it is that they feel overlooked because they do not have the man power or finances to give to the association as do other churches. It is for these churches, especially, that the association must ask not what can be done for it, but what it can do for them. Serve them, Liberty Baptist Association, by helping to supply them with the vision and resources necessary to fulfill their dreams.

In Luke 14, Jesus tells of a man who invited several people to a supper he had prepared, but when it was time to eat, they all sent their regrets. One person had to tend to some property he had just bought; another wanted to examine some oxen he had purchased; yet another was a newlywed, and you know where his priority was. But the lord of the feast would not have his dream of a merry banquet dashed, and so he made what might look like a decision of desperation. He told his servant, "Go out quickly into the streets and lanes of the city, and bring in hither the poor, and the maimed, and the halt, and the blind. Go out into the highways and hedges, and compel them to come in, that my house may be filled."

Small churches realize that this is their calling. They do not expect to have the city's best-known businessmen to join their church; they know that they must reach those in the highways and hedges, the poor, maimed, halt and blind. Yet, they may not know how to speak the gospel of Jesus Christ as effectively, or to as much result, as they would like. This is where the association can help. I can think of several trailer park areas on the outskirts of Thomasville where I live where a Vacation Bible School on the premises might be a wonderful way to compel those who live there to come to the table where the bread of life is served. What one church might not be brave or capable enough of doing alone, churches in association can. What if associational leaders were to work to identify such

areas where an on-site VBS or Bible study could be done, and then, with a pledge of assistance, ask nearby pastors and churches if they would pool together their people and gifts and become Christians on mission together? I believe that such would be an endeavor at least as significant as those which our association supports in the slums of East St. Louis and the fields of South Africa. Serve us, Liberty Baptist Association, by showing us where our gifts may be used, and then pray that small churches in partnership can reach those whom large churches can't.

The Lord told Jeremiah, "The prophet that hath a dream, let him tell a dream,; and he that hath my word, let him speak my word faithfully (Jeremiah 23:28). We don't want to be the greatest; we want only to be faithful. And if I have been so in telling my dream, he who has begun a good work here will perform it until the day of Jesus Christ (Philippians 1:6). For the glory of God, and in the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, Amen."

The **Resolutions Committee** report was presented by Rev. Roy Cantrell, Chairman**:**

BE IT RESOLVED this Resolutions Committee and the 43 churches and missions of the Liberty Baptist Association, meeting in the 164th annual session, October 7-8, 1996, offer the following: WHEREAS our host churches, Coggins Memorial Baptist Church and Lakeview Baptist Church, have so graciously provided their beautiful facilities to insure a caring and friendly atmosphere; AND WHEREAS the Program Committee has provided us with the theme "Associations: Dream Something New" and outstanding speakers and leaders for these sessions of the Annual Meeting; THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, we commend our Moderator, Stuart White; Vice Moderator, Robert Cook; Clerk, Gail Beck; Treasurer, Esther House; and all the associational officers for an outstanding church year for 1996.

THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, we the messengers of the association hereby:

1. Express our appreciation to each member of the various committees and councils of our association for their labor of love in carrying out the responsibility they have accepted to enhance the Lord's work through each assignment. 2. Express to our messengers the hope that each one will accept and carry back to our churches in an effort to involve every member in accepting and carrying out the challenge of our theme "Associations: Dream Something New."

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, 1. That we continue to urge the membership of the churches to be involved in our partnership missions where our talents can be used to carry out a ministry of help and encouragement to our Christian brothers and sisters in our partnership areas. 2. That we commend those who have gone to partnership areas and urge each church to seek participation in this effort. 3. That we commend the firm of Daniel, Taylor, Carrick and Company, CPAs for the "Independent Auditors Report" that has been completed for our association. The report was approved as presented.

The **Place and Preacher** report was presented by Rev. Charles Dickens. The following churches are recommended to host the Annual Meeting of Liberty Baptist Association for 1997. The first day session will be held at Center Hill Baptist church with Rev. Lamar Moore. The second day session will be at Holloways Baptist Church with Rev. Roy Queen. The Annual Sermon will be presented by Rev. Leonard Rollins, former Director of Missions of the Liberty Baptist Association. The alternate will be Rev. Mike Motley, pastor of Summerville Baptist Church. The report was approved.

The **Memorial Service** was led by Rev. Hoke Coon, Jr., who read the names of those members who had died during the preceding year and closed with prayer in their memory.

Miscellaneous Business: Richard Capps shared the following: **(1)** Encouraged mes-

sengers to take note of the Toy Store Ministry Information sheet and the Prison Ministry Sheet which was distributed. **(2)** Expressed words of appreciation to Dr. Peter Hamilton and Liberty Baptist Church for operating and sharing their video projector during the Annual Sessions. **(3)** Announced that tickets were available for the Bill Glass Crusade Kick-Off Banquet to be held on October 22 at the Four Seasons Koury Convention Center, Greensboro. Cost of the tickets is $10.00-half price of the actual cost of the meal. Tickets may be purchased at the conclusion of the Annual Session on Tuesday, or at the LBA office. **(4)** Shared an updated New Pastors/Staff Minister's Listing.

Rev. Allen Lefler led the congregation in singing hymn "When We All Get to Heaven." The report for **Baptist Children's Homes of North Carolina** was presented by Rev. Bill Morrow. A very moving video was shown as a part of his report. Mrs. Sharon Shoaf shared about the ministries of **Alpha Pregnancy Support, Inc.**

Dr. Jerry McGee, President, gave an update on **Wingate University;** Rev. Allen Lefler provided special music; and then Dr. McGee gave the afternoon message.

Tuesday Evening, October 8, 1996
LAKEVIEW BAPTIST CHURCH
Linwood, North Carolina

Rev. Lonnie Wymer, Jr., Minister of Youth & Music at Thomasville, First, and his wife, Ruth-Ellen presented an inspirational mini-concert prior to the opening of the evening session. Rev. Allen Lefler led the congregation in singing "There Shall Be Showers of Blessing."

Theme Interpretation was presented by Rev. Max Evington, Pastor of Wallburg Baptist Church, using scripture from Acts 2:17-18. Vernelle Greene gave the **History of Lakeview Baptist Church**. Chaplain Clyde Haas gave an interesting report on the **Davidson County Prison Ministry.**

The **South Africa Partnership** report was given by Rev. Stuart White, Rev. Gary Myers, and Dr. Richard Capps, who then concluded with comments from the **Director of Missions** as follows:

"Dream Something New" -Joel 2:28-30a and Acts 2:21. *These are days of mission opportunity for the churches of our Association. We have celebrated, in this Annual Session, persons like we have here tonight, who have heard God's call and served in mission ministry. Hearing of changed lives because we care and serve is a celebration!*

How big is our vision? Can we ever reach a point where we no longer dream? "Missions " in Liberty Baptist Association are done only by Liberty Baptist Association churches and hundreds of volunteers. "Foreign Missions" has the resources of the Foreign Mission Board, Richmond, and other Baptist sending groups. "Home Missions" has the resources of the Home Mission Board, Alpharetta, and other Baptist sending agencies. "Missions in North Carolina" has the resources of the Baptist State Convention of NC and State Missions offering. "Inter-Denominational Ministries" in Davidson County have the support of our churches and all the churches in Davidson County.

"Liberty Baptist Association Mission Ministries" have <u>SOLELY</u> the support of the churches of Liberty Baptist Association. As a missions ministry, Liberty Baptist Association can be no stronger than the resources shared by <u>OUR</u> churches both in volunteers and finances. What mission needs exist that need our attention?

1. A vision in the form of objectives/goals to help our churches reach persons revealed by the MAPS/Vista Study we have done illustrating areas of unchurched people groups and age groupings not in our churches.

2. Call and support of a Cambodian Pastor in Lexington to reach the Cambodian people here. A pastor is here, yet no salary is available from Liberty Baptist Association.- need $7,000+ in support.

3. Church Planter pastor's assistance for Home Mission Board Church Planter for Central Baptist Church - need $6,000+ in salary support.

4. Volunteers/Mission Teams for inner city-low income housing/mobile home parks-weekly and summer ministries-Bible clubs, activities. We have street kids in Davidson County who need clothing, food, and concern.

5. Increase networking so that each church provides the name of a layman to be our communicator to their church, to inform the men of our churches when they are needed to help with disaster recovery or Handyman ministries.

6. Church teams to provide ministry in resort areas of High Rock Lake and the Veterans Memorial rest stop.

7. Churches building Christmas theme floats and giving a Christian witness in all Christmas parades in our County, sharing Gospel tracts and candy with the crowds as our youth witness through the floats.

8. Literacy ministries to help those who do not read to learn how to read the Bible and English as a Second Language in a year-round language ministry.

9. Development of Hispanic Ministries in our county on a year-round basis in Thomasville/North Davidson. We have a Hispanic outreach in Lexington at North Lexington Baptist Church.

10. Increased ministry involvement to County Fair workers and Special Events/ Festivals in our County.

Our challenge grows-help make dreams a reality! There needs to be an added on our world here in Liberty Baptist Association - for there are lost, unchurched in our county by the thousands, as well as areas beyond our Association. If it is to happen in LBA mission ministry, our churches and our members must say "YES" - serve and give.

South Africa, Grenada, Ukraine, Christian Activity Center, New York, North Carolina - Liberty Baptist Association - God has given us a never-ending vision of need. We must wake up and stop just dreaming about missions in Liberty Baptist Association. It is time to turn our dreams into realities. Missions in Liberty Baptist Association need your commitment and support now! Thank you for all you have given in service and financial support to the General Fund-a record support of $112,524.47 in 1995-1996. To God be the Glory!"

Rev. Lonnie Wymer then reported on behalf of the **Youth Ministries Council.** Rev. Allen Lefler led the congregation in singing hymn "At the Cross." The **Brotherhood Council** report was presented by Carl Hunt, assisted by Charlie Foster. Rev. Markus Sink presented the **Evangelism Council** report. Special music was presented by the Lakeview Baptist Church Choir.

Rev. Jack Gentry, retired Foreign Missionary presented the evening message. Dr. Capps presented a plaque to Moderator Stuart White in recognition and appreciation of his service as Vice Moderator for 1993-94, and Moderator for 1994-95, 1995-96. A plague was also presented to Robert Cook in appreciation for his service as Vice Moderator 1994-95, 1995-96. Words of thanks were expressed and the messengers responded with applause.

The Director of Missions presented the Officers of Liberty Baptist Association for 1996-97: Esther House, Treasurer; Gail Beck, Clerk; Markus Sink, Vice Moderator; and Charles Dickens, Moderator. Dr. Capps expressed appreciation to them for their willingness to serve and offered a prayer of dedication for these officers and the coming year.

The Annual Session was adjourned and Gail Beck closed the meeting with prayer.

MESSENGERS

Abbotts Creek: Rev. Roy Cantrell, Charlie Carmichael, Flossie Carmichael, Rev. George Dowd, Betty Jo Motsinger, Daphne Motsinger, Hugh Motsinger, Dwight Moore, Pansy Moore, Michael Rinehardt, Rev. Jack Rose, Evva Spurgeon, Ruth Spurgeon, Betty Sulger, John Sulger

Carolina Memorial: Rev. Stuart White, Marvin Atkins, Betty Bradshaw, Hilda K. Byerly, Ethel Carter, Louanne Hedrick, Georgia Howell, Fay Powell, H. L. Russell, Fred Young, Pauline Young, Raleigh F. York, Jr.

Cedar Lodge: Brenda Emmons

Center Hill: Pauline Carter, Edith Lumsden, Mary Ruth Sheet, Vertie Yarborough

Central: Rev. Chris Bitterman, Ray Hiner, Delores Smith

Churchland: Rev. Steve Martin, C. J. Everhart, Muriel Everhart, Vernelle Greene, Leona Hartley, Thomas Hartley, Annie Mae Shepherd, Hugh Shepherd, Idalia Snider

Clearview: None

Coggins Memorial: Rev. Lowell Askins, Claudia Askins, Rita Hobbs, Rev. David Shaffer, Lionel Wall

Colonial: Rev. Kenneth Miller, Billy King, Jackie Miller

Currytown: None

Denton, First: Rev. Vern Peterson, Sallie Buie, Verda Lewis, Betty Lomax, Peggy Moore, Margaret Morris, Dewey Snider, Goldia Spivey

Faith: Rev. Charles Dickens, Janeth Bean, Lillie Curry, Judy Dickens, Robert English, Beverly Lovette, Wayne Tysinger

Floyd: Rev. Fred Miller, Lottie Miller

Greenwood: Rev. Wayne Blevins, Maxine Hudson, Geneva Ripple

Hasty: John Cecil, Sr., Mildred Cecil, Emaline Gordon, Wesley Gordon

High Rock: None

Holloways: Wayne Garner

Jersey: George Beeker, Charlotte Cook, Robert Cook, Oscar Coppley, Sarah Coppley, Hannah Hollifield, Morris Hollifield, Robert Knapp, Sara Knapp, Carolyn Smith, Harold Tate, Virginia Tate.

Lakeview: Rev. Allen Lefler, Dot Nester

Lexington, First: Barbara Epley, Paul Epley, Rev. Earle Rogers, Emma Doris Rogers, Rev. Leonard Rollins, Rev. Tommy Wilson

Liberty: Dr. Peter Hamilton, Rev. Garrett Catania, Harvey Grubb, Carl Hunt, Eldean Smith, Otis Smith, Clarence Swicegood

Lick Creek: Rev. Hulon Pait, Kathy Cottrell, Eugene Snyder

Mills Home: None

Mountain View: Rev. Steve Hedgecock, Pauline Briggs, Fallie Carrick, Marilyn Hedgecock, Myrtle Styers

New Friendship: Rev. Charles Penley, George Barnes, Maude Hartman, Shirley Higgs, Tom Higgs, Jeanette Teague, Michael Teague, Dan Welch, Mary Welch

North Lexington: Dr. Robert J. Floyd, Dennis V. Bronson

Oak Hill Memorial: Rev. Gary Myers

Oakhurst: None

Park Place: Rev. Marcus Sink, Becky Thayer, Richard Thayer, Willis Maley.

Reeds: Rev. Coley Rimmer, Connie Forest, Gene Smith, Jo Carroll Smith, Geneva Snider

Rich Fork: Freda Tricarico

Smith Grove: Carl Kennedy, Dot Kennedy

Southgate: Dr. Andy Royals

Southside: Nikki Coker, Jerry Darnell, Pauline Matthews, Janie O'Kelley, Mamie Sloop, Themla W. Thompson
Stoner's Grove: Rev. R. N. Hardin, Geraldine Holmes, Jerry Owens, Ollie Owens
Summerville: Rev. Mike Motley, Charlie Foster, Ethan Hedrick
Thomasville, First: Dr. Ron Pierce, Clyde Crook, Joyce Hart, Beatrice Hicks, Bennie Hicks, Carolyn Livengood, Jerry Livengood, Maurine Perryman, Bonnie Pierce, Glenn Rollins, Mem Rollins, Rev. Lonnie Wymer
Trinity: None
Victory: Rev. Galen Johnson, Katherine Hedgepeth, Mac Hedgepeth, Chester Westmoreland, Kathleen Westmoreland
Wallburg: Rev. Max Evington, Orilee Evington, Edith Reid, Nolan Reid, Jo Ann Roumillat, Don Williard
Welcome, First: Rev. Tom Wray, Keith Brown, Larry Yarbrough

LIBERTY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION REPORTS
ALPHA PREGNANCY SUPPORT, INC.

Abortion is more than a hot political issue. With the political campaigns ongoing, abortion is used as a football. It is rather, a life and death issue. When girls come to Alpha Pregnancy Support, the debate is not relevant at that time. They must face squarely the seriousness of abortion. We seek to help them make the right decision.

A little background...The National Birth Control League was formed years ago opening the way to a new morality and freer sex. Then came the decades of the 60's and the 70's that produced venereal diseases and increased teen pregnancy rates. Women were granted the right to abortion on demand according to Roe vs. Wade. In 1992, there was the opportunity to overturn that decision in the Supreme Court with Planned Parenthood vs. Casey. The majority ruled that the right to kill babies was guaranteed by the fourteenth amendment. This literally sealed the fate of countless millions of unborn babies. According to some constitutional scholars, this was one of the most important rulings in the history of the Supreme Court. While the Supreme Court sits in their seats of justice, the issue of abortion filters down to you and me here in Lexington/Davidson County. Silent murders are going on daily-1.6 million babies are aborted each year.

The most recent statistical survey reveals in Davidson County, 433 (induced) abortions out of 2,212 pregnancies. Ratio 1 to 5. Most abortions in Davidson County occur between the ages of 10-24. These abortions do not occur only in the lower class or less educated girls, they cross all ethnic, social, education and religious backgrounds, not a respecter of persons. Why so many abortions? 97% of all abortions are performed as a means of birth control, because pregnancy is an inconvenience, or so they believe. Abortion is also a money making procedure for the medical community. Abortionists can make $750-$1000 per hour performing abortions. Abortion is murder whether it's done in the doctor's office or in the back alley.

Abortion is a reality in Davidson County. . .where do girls turn when they find themselves in a crisis pregnancy? They surely cannot wish the baby away-they must decide how they are going to deliver it-dead or alive. At Alpha Pregnancy Support we shoulder up these girls. We're not a medical clinic nor do we give medical advice. We do discuss abortion with them. . .we do not ever recommend abortion. We give them the facts. . .they have to decide. . .we cannot make the decision for them. This is a big life decision. If they think they don't have options, we show them the options. We want them to know

they don't have to face the problem alone. We offer alternatives that is, carrying the baby to full term, then the option of keeping the baby or adoption.

All our services are free and confidential: free pregnancy tests; counseling; clothing and furnishings for babies and moms; cribs and car seats; information about pregnancy, abortion, adoption, prenatal care/postnatal care; transportation to and from doctors; referrals for medical care; referrals for housing.

You know that we exist as a non-profit Christian organization...not affiliated with any one denomination. Funded by donations only. . .not subsidized by any federal, state, or county agency. . .no government assistance. Supported by churches and individuals. We operate on a modest budget.

The central mission of APS is to share the gospel of Jesus Christ and to help these girls realize that aborting a child is an act of sin. If they come to us and have already aborted a child, we help them understand that through Christ there is forgiveness and freedom from guilt. With abortion comes emotional trauma; women and girls are confused, feel isolated, feel rejected, feel a severe loss. As with any crisis, God is there.

We are here on the front lines to point these girls to Jesus Christ, to encourage them that He heals both emotionally and physically. We are on the cutting edge of the Missions field in Davidson County. . .you are sharing in mission work as you support our ministry. This year alone, we have had more than 75 opportunities to witness.

Each dollar you give and each prayer you send up to our Father for this cause is bringing us closer to His kingdom. I don't think we can put a price tag on human life. . .whatever it takes to stop the shedding of innocent blood. . .whether it is praying these girls will come to APS or if it takes us going into the schools to teach our young people about abstinence until marriage. . .whatever it takes, we need to be busy about this work.

We have never lived this day. . .perhaps this would be the day that our Father would split open the skies and that His Son would come to claim His own. . .I pray that when He returns, we would be able to present to Him the many little lives in our community that were not snuffed out. . .that were not used up as a sacrifice for someone else. I believe God desires that each child grows to know Him and to glorify Him on earth.

God says CHOOSE LIFE. . .Deuteronomy 30:19.

Respectfully submitted,
Sharon Shoaf, Executive Director

BROTHERHOOD

It is my privilege to report to Liberty Baptist Association on the work of Baptist Men's groups. It is encouraging to report an increase in the number of volunteer individual's involvement and an increase in the number of churches participating in ministry and missions of our Brotherhood organizations.

1. Flood Areas - West Virginia - Requests from West Virginia flood areas resulted in days of assistance with mud-outs in Alderson, WV and rebuilding the interior of a home in Marlington, WV.

2. Evangelism Tent Ministry - A team of men have volunteered to assist in this ministry and have spent time in training to help manage, develop, and grow the Baptist State Convention Tent Ministry.

3. Camp Mundo Vista Renovations - During this past year we had approximately 100 volunteers work on this project, many of these people working on several occasions. There are twenty (20) cabins to renovate, eight (8) have the interior completed with the additions of bathrooms in each cabin in varying states of completion. The goal for 1996-97 is to finish all work on these eight cabins and begin with the next unit of four. There is a need for workers in all areas of this construction. This is an ideal place to learn and practice your additional skills. There are qualified people always available to assist you. This work is scheduled from September 1 through April 30 each year, until the completion of the project. Camp Mundo Vista will become one of our most outstanding camps for girls anywhere. Can we, WMU and Baptist Men, depend on you for assistance?

4. Roofing Homes of Needy Families - Churches throughout our association have re-roofed homes this year, and we have joined together to re-roof homes. At the present time, we have roofing projects on-going with additional requests in process. Our goal next year is to meet all these needs as they occur.

5. Wheel Chair Ramps - This ministry to our handicapped has and continues to accelerate, by a need for ramps for those required to use walkers, in addition to wheel chairs. In many cases with these people, medical expenses have drained life savings prompting our involvement.

6. Hurricane Andrew Assistance - Current reports indicated approximately 800 families remain homeless in South Florida due to the destructive force of hurricane Andrew in 1992. We have had teams from our association, this year, to render assistance in that area once again.

7. Hurricane Fran Assistance - As this report is being written (September, 1996), our members continue to assist in the eastern half of North Carolina with clean-up and repair of destruction caused by hurricane Fran earlier this month. We have had numerous teams respond to this disaster request.

8. Angel Tree Program - On a continuing basis, assistance is being provided to children of prison inmates at Christmas with an effective witness for Christ as the Salvation message is emphasized. Churches throughout our association have sponsored boys to attend our Camp Caraway Angel Tree week of boys camp. One counselor said *"We had more cursing, more fighting during this week than all other weeks, but wait, we also had more conversions to Christ."* Sponsorship of these boys is paying rich dividends. Praise God, we are changing this world.

Christians making themselves available to God, in what He is doing, does change this world for better.

Respectfully submitted,
Carl Hunt, Brotherhood Director

MISSION MINISTRY BUDGET - ADOPTED 10-7-96
GENERAL FUND
LIBERTY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

		1995-1996	1996-1997
100/200	**Mission Support**		
110	Missionary Salary	24,784	24,784
111	Missionary Social Security Offset	4,000	4,000
112	Missionary Retirement	6,450	6,450
113	Missionary Christmas Gift	300	300
114	Missionary Hospital & Life Insurance	7,900	9,600
201	Alpha Pregnancy Center	1,200	600
202	Brotherhood Handyman Ministries	1,500	750
203	Cambodian Mission, Lexington	1,200	1,200
204	Children's Camp	1,000	0
205	DCCC Campus Ministry	500	200
206	Davidson Medical Ministries Clinic	1,200	600
207	Davidson County Prison Ministry	1,200	600
208	Disaster Recovery Trailer	500	250
209	Migrant Ministry	800	500
210	Christian Vocation Scholarship (Michael)	400	400
	Partnership Ministries:		
220	Christian Activity Center, East St. Louis, IL	1,200	600
221	Cooperative Services International	500	0
222	Grenada Partnership	2,400	1,200
223	N.Y. Partnership	600	200
224	South Africa Partnership	600	1,000
230	Public Relations Ministry	300	200
240	WMU Toy Store Ministry	0	200
250	WMU Prison Ministry	0	200
260	Youth Events	1,000	1,000
	Sub-Total	**$59,534**	**$54,834**
300	**Administrative Support**		
300	Administrative Secretary Salary	13,290	12,580
301	Administrative Secretary Social Security (FICA/Med-Care)	1,077	963
302	Administrative Secretary Christmas Gift	150	150
303	Administrative Secretary Disability & Life Insurance	620	620
304	Administrative Secretary Retirement	120	830
305	Clerk	420	420
306	Treasurer	625	625
310	Associational Speakers	400	350
320	Church Secretaries Association	200	100
321	Convention Expense	2,500	1,800
330	Equipment Lease	5,000	5,000
340	Library/Media/Audio Visuals	600	400

350	Minister's Conference		400	250
360	Newsletter		2,100	1,400
361	Newsletter Postage		850	850
362	Office Supplies		5,150	3,500
363	Office Postage		Incl.	1,500
364	Printing of Minutes		1,500	1,500
370	Telephone		1,700	1,700
380	Missionary Travel Expense		4,800	4,800
381	Travel Outside Association		500	450
382	Annual Financial Review		0	1,200
		Sub-Total	**$42,002**	**$40,988**
400	**Training/Equipping Support**			
401	Brotherhood		875	600
402	Discipleship Training		350	150
403	Evangelism		500	350
404	Key Leadership Conference		300	300
405	Music		300	300
406	Sunday School		500	300
410	TACMO		500	250
420	VBS		300	350
430	WMU		500	450
440	Youth		800	200
450	Senior Adults		200	100
460	Single Adults		200	100
470	Missions Development Council		0	200
		Sub-Total	**$5,325**	**$3,650**
500	**Housing Support**			
510	Housing Support		19,762	19,762
		Sub-Total	**$19,762**	**$19,762**
600	**Associational Office Support**			
610	Insurance		1,300	1,300
620	Maintenance		700	700
621	Custodial Services		550	550
622	Office Yard Service		350	350
630	Utilities		2,200	2,800
		Sub-Total	**$5,100**	**$5,700**
700	**Other Support**			
710	Miscellaneous		500	500
720	Rollins-DOM Conf. Expense		150	150
		Sub-Total	**$650**	**$650**
TOTAL AMOUNT OF BUDGET			**$132,373**	**$125,484**

MISSION MINISTRY CHALLENGE BUDGET
GENERAL FUND
LIBERTY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

		1996-1997
201C	Alpha Pregnancy Center	600
202C	Brotherhood Handyman Ministries	750
206C	Davidson Medical Ministries Clinic	600
207C	Davidson County Prison Ministry	600
220C	Christian Activity Center, East St. Louis, IL	600
222C	Grenada Partnership	1200
	TOTAL AMOUNT OF CHALLENGE BUDGET	**$4,350**
	GRAND TOTAL	**$129,834**

1. Secretary's salary based on $8.66 per hour - 28 hour week. Social Security is 7.65%. The Secretary's hours were reduced by 2 hours per week to allow an increase in the Retirement line item #304.

2. No Staff salary increases were given for 1996-1997.

3. Clerk's salary will be paid as a single payment by August 31 each year.

4. Treasurer's salary will be paid as a single payment by July 31 each year.

5. Each church is requested to give consideration to support Associational Missions by a percentage of undesignated income. The request is for a maximum of 5%. Each church is encouraged to begin at a percentage and increase the percentage by 1/2 to 1% a year until the goal of 5% has been reached. This will allow our Association to be self-supporting in all our ministry endeavors. To reach this budget, each church will need to give an average of 2 1/2% of undesignated income to LBA.

6. This year's budget represents 5.2% decrease of the 1995-96 Budget.

7. The Challenge Budget Section (201C-222C) will be funded only if all expenses of the General Fund Budget have been met and funds have been given in excess to fund these items.

8. Item 364 represents 5 annuals per church. If churches wish to order more than five, they may be purchased for $3.00 each.

LIBERTY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, Thomasville, North Carolina
FINANCIAL REPORT - SEPTEMBER 1, 1995 - August 31, 1996

Acct. No.	Item	Disbursements YTD	Refunds YTD	Balance YTD	1995-1996 Budget
I	**PERSONNEL**				
110	Salary	24,782.24		24,782.24	24,784.00
111	Social Security Offset	4,000.00		4,000.00	4,000.00
112	Retirement	5,836.34		5,836.34	6,450.00
113	Christmas Gift	300.00		300.00	300.00
114	Hospital & Life Ins.	8,764.31		8,764.31	7,900.00
120	Salary	12,196.53		12,196.53	13,510.00
121	Social Security	933.03		933.03	1,077.00
122	Christmas Gift	150.00		150.00	150.00
123	Disability & Life Ins.	371.30		371.30	400.00
124	Retirement	140.00		140.00	120.00
130	Clerk	420.00		420.00	420.00
140	Treasurer	625.00		625.00	625.00
	SUB-TOTAL	**$58,518.75**		**$58,518.75**	**$59,736.00**
II	**MINISTRIES**				
201	Alpha Pregnancy Center	300.00		300.00	1,200.00
202	Baptist Men Handyman Min.	0.00		0.00	1,500.00
203	Cambodian Mission, Lexington	0.00		0.00	1,200.00
204	Children's Camp	0.00		0.00	1,000.00
205	DCCC Campus Ministry	0.00		0.00	500.00
206	Davidson Med. Min. Clinic	300.00		300.00	1,200.00
207	Davidson Co. Prison Min.	300.00		300.00	1,200.00
208	Disaster Recovery Trailer	10.00		10.00	500.00
209	Hispanic/Migrant Min.	302.68		302.68	800.00
210	Michael Scholarship	380.00		380.00	400.00
220	Christian Act.Ctr., East St. Louis	300.00		300.00	1,200.00
221	Cooperative Ser.Int. (China)	500.00		500.00	500.00
222	Grenada (Osbert James)	600.00		600.00	2,400.00
223	N.Y. Partnership	180.00		180.00	600.00
224	Ukrainian (Central B.C.)	0.00		0.00	600.00
230	Public Relations	244.56		244.56	300.00
240	Senior Adults	0.00		0.00	200.00
250	Single Adults	0.00		0.00	200.00
260	Youth Events	501.30		501.30	1,000.00
	SUB-TOTAL	**$3,918.54**		**$3,918.54**	**$16,500.00**
III	**ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSE**				
310	Associational Speakers	331.45	0.00	331.45	400.00
320	Church Sec. Association	51.02	0.00	51.02	200.00
321	Convention Expense	1,571.13	30.00	1,541.13	2,500.00
330	Equipment Lease	5,593.72	584.36	5,009.36	5,000.00
340	Library/Media/Audit Visuals	666.97	0.00	666.97	600.00
350	Minister's Conference	400.00	0.00	400.00	400.00
360	Newsletter	1,870.64	246.31	1,624.33	2,100.00
361	Office Supplies & Postage	6,684.65	1,456.84	5,227.81	6,000.00
362	Printing of Minutes	2,070.39	867.60	1,202.79	1,500.00
370	Telephone	2,431.90	527.32	1,904.58	1,700.00
380	Travel Expense	4,800.00	0.00	4,800.00	4,800.00
381	Travel Outside Association	530.03	58.30	471.73	500.00
	SUB-TOTAL	**$27,001.90**	**$3,770.73**	**$23,231.17**	**$25,700.00**

Acct. No	Item	Disbursements YTD	Refunds YTD	Balance YTD	1995-1996 Budget
IV	**DEPARTMENTAL WORK**				
401	Brotherhood	472.09	0.00	472.09	875.00
402	Discipleship Training	0.00	0.00	0.00	350.00
403	Evangelism	44.00	0.00	44.00	500.00
404	Key Leaderhsip Conference	400.00	147.78	252.22	300.00
405	Music	0.00	0.00	0.00	300.00
406	Sunday School	178.76	0.00	178.76	500.00
410	TACMO	96.00	30.00	66.00	500.00
420	VBS	395.48	95.48	300.00	300.00
430	WMU	437.90	0.00	437.90	500.00
440	Youth	2.92	0.00	2.92	800.00
	SUB-TOTAL	**$2,027.15**	**$273.26**	**$1,753.89**	**$4,925.00**
V	**HOUSING**				
510	Housing Allowance	19,762.08		19,762.08	19,762.00
	SUB-TOTAL	**$19,762.08**		**$19,762.08**	**$19,762.00**
VI	**ASSOCIATIONAL OFFICE**				
610	Insurance	1,295.75	0.00	1,295.75	1,300.00
620	Maintenance	2,555.74	527.32	2,028.42	1,600.00
630	Utilities	2,719.41	0.00	2,719.41	2,200.00
	SUB-TOTAL	**$6,570.90**	**$527.32**	**$6,043.58**	**$5,100.00**
VII	**OTHER**				
710	Miscellaneous	1,059.30	500.00	559.30	500.00
720	Rollins-DOM	121.00	0.00	121.00	150.00
	SUB-TOTAL	**$1,180.30**	**$500.00**	**$680.30**	**$650.00**
	GRAND TOTAL	**$118,979.62**	**$5,071.31**	**$113,908.31**	**$132,373.00**

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LIBERTY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, Thomasville North Carolina

BUDGET/DESIGNATED FUNDS ACTIVITY - SEPTEMBER 1, 1995 - August 30, 1996

Fund Accounts	Beginning Balance	Receipts Year-to-Date	Total Year-to-Date	Disbursements Year-to-Date	Fund Balance Year-to-Date
01 Assoc. Program/Budget	11,393.07	112,524.47	123,917.54	113,908.31	10,009.23
*Denton First Refund		(3,700.00)			(3,700.00)
Adjusted Budget Fund Totals	**$11,393.07**	**$108,825.47**	**$123,917.54**	**$113,908.31**	**$6,309.23**
02 Annual Minutes	0.00	867.60	867.60	867.60	0.00
03 Youth Ministry	1,000.00	1,754.00	2,754.00	2,754.00	0.00
04 Migrant Ministry **	495.23	0.00	495.23	495.23	0.00
05 Mundo Vista	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
06 Brotherhood Handyman **	0.00	2,601.00	2,601.00	896.00	1,705.00
07 Ministers' Conference	0.00	244.00	244.00	244.00	0.00
08 Recovery Trailer	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
10 Ukraine Partnership	0.00	690.00	690.00	690.00	0.00
11 Grenada Partnership	0.00	8,668.73	8,668.73	8,668.73	0.00
12 South Africa Partnership	0.00	4,560.00	4,560.00	4,560.00	0.00
13 Ch. Activity Ctr., E. St. Louis	175.00	1,710.47	1,885.47	1,885.47	0.00
20 Probe/Strategy Ministries	262.50	2,000.00	2,262.50	1,335.70	926.80
21 Central Bapt. Church CPA	0.00	2,199.97	2,199.97	2,199.97	0.00
22 Leisure Ministry	0.00	336.00	336.00	0.00	336.00
23 State Missions Projects	505.73	4,180.75	4,686.48	3,874.11	812.37
24 Minister Support-BSCNC	0.00	650.00	650.00	650.00	0.00
30 Toy Store Ministry	0.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	0.00	1,000.00
31 Prisoner Gifts Ministry	0.00	832.00	832.00	832.00	0.00
32 Book Link Ministry	0.00	150.00	150.00	0.00	150.00
Designated Funds Total	**$2,438.46**	**$32,444.52**	**$34,882.98**	**$29,952.81**	**$4,930.17**

GRAND TOTALS ALL FUNDS	Beginning Balance	Receipts Year-to-Date	Total Year-to-Date	Disbursements Year-to-Date	Fund Balance Year-to-Date
	$13,831.53	**$141,268.99**	**$158,800.52**	**$143,861.12**	**$11,239.40**

* First Baptist Church, Denton, gave $3,700.00 in 1994-95 year for 1995-96 Contribution in error, but wished to credit in 1995-96 year.

** Fund 04 was spent in 1994-95 ($302.68) with a blance of $495.23 available for 1995-1996.

** Fund 05 was spent in its entirety the previous year with a balance of -0-.

Balance in Checking Account as of 8-31-96	**5,223.26**
Balance in Designated Savings Account Balance 8-31-96	**6,016.14**
GRAND TOTAL	**$11,239.40**

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Churches	01 Assoc. Program	02 Minutes	03 Youth Events	04 Migrant Ministry	05 Mundo Vista	06 Handyman	07 Office Exp. Reimburse.	08 Disaster Recovery	09 Ministers Conf.	10 Ukraine Prtnrship	11 Grenada Prtnrship
ABBOTTS CREEK	4,500.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	167.50
CAROLINA MEMORIAL	4,791.04	0.00	225.00	0.00	0.00	186.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	302.85
CEDAR LODGE	3,399.27	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,750.00
CENTER HILL	1,200.00	45.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
CENTRAL MISSION	384.89	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
CHURCHLAND	3,000.00	13.75	0.00	0.00	0.00	425.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	100.00
CLEARVIEW	200.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
COGGINS MEMORIAL	6,791.97	20.00	675.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
COLONIAL	2,002.60	18.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	217.75
COMMUNITY	94.00	15.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	25.00
CURRYTOWN	415.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
DENTON, FIRST *	3,700.00	68.75	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,025.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	150.00
FAITH	450.00	55.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	69.00	0.00
FLOYD	300.00	50.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	300.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
GREENWOOD	1,500.00	45.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
HASTY	206.40	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
HIGH ROCK	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
HILLSIDE PARK	1,200.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	200.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
HOLLOWAYS	1,738.23	60.25	0.00	0.00	0.00	50.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	20.00
JERSEY	4,200.00	27.50	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	72.50
LAKEVIEW	571.10	13.75	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
LEXINGTON, FIRST	6,100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	250.00
LIBERTY	2,080.00	68.75	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	621.00	0.00
LICK CREEK	275.00	27.50	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	17.90
MILLS HOME	488.80	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
MOUNTAIN VIEW	1,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
NEW FRIENDSHIP	4,733.36	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
NORTH LEXINGTON	2,250.00	22.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
OAK HILL MEMORIAL	3,016.70	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
OAKHURST	300.00	25.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
PARK PLACE	5,514.34	20.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	175.00
REEDS	6,170.23	41.25	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	17.50
RICH FORK	5,742.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
SMITH GROVE	2,400.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	100.00
SOUTHGATE	4,538.61	16.20	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
SOUTHSIDE	3,621.76	41.25	654.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
STONERS GROVE	725.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
SUMMERVILLE	2,875.00	32.40	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
THOMASVILLE, FIRST	3,999.99	0.00	200.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
TRINITY	1,255.17	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
TYRO	43.65	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
VICTORY	640.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
WALLBURG	1,375.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	58.00
WELCOME, FIRST	8,782.41	41.25	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
OTHERS	817.57	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	315.00	0.00	0.00	234.00	0.00	5,244.73
BSC ST INCOME	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	10.00	0.00	0.00
INTEREST	111.54	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
ORGANIZATIONS	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
SALES TAX REFUND	998.34	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
REFUNDS	1925.50	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
TOTALS	**$112,524.47**	**$867.60**	**$1,754.00**	**$0.00**	**$0.00**	**$2,601.00**	**0.00**	**$0.00**	**$244.00**	**$690.00**	**$8,668.73**
*Paid in 1995	(3,700.00)										
TOTAL ALL INCOME	$108,824.47	$867.60	$1,754.00	$0.00	$0.00	$2,601.00	$0.00	$0.00	$244.00	$690.00	$8,668.73

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Churches	12 S.Africa Prtnrship	13 Christian Acty.Ctr.	20 BSCNC Probe	21 BSCNC Central	22 BSCNC Leisure	23 BSCNC St.Miss.	24 BSCNC Min.Cnsl.	30 Toy Store	31 Prisoner Gifts	32 Book Link	All Income
ABBOTTS CREEK	150.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	**4,817.50**
CAROLINA MEMORIAL	1,200.00	778.05	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	74.00	0.00	**7,556.94**
CEDAR LODGE	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	**5,149.27**
CENTER HILL	0.00	70.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	**1,315.00**
CENTRAL MISSION	200.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	**584.89**
CHURCHLAND	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	10.00	0.00	**3,548.75**
CLEARVIEW	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	**200.00**
COGGINS MEMORIAL	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	**7,486.97**
COLONIAL	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	**2,238.35**
COMMUNITY	50.00	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	**284.00**
CURRYTOWN	50.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	**465.00**
DENTON, FIRST	150.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	68.00	0.00	**5,161.75**
FAITH	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	20.00	0.00	**594.00**
FLOYD	50.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	**700.00**
GREENWOOD	150.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	**1,695.00**
HASTY	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	**206.40**
HIGH ROCK	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	**100.00**
HILLSIDE PARK	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	**1,400.00**
HOLLOWAYS	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	**1,868.48**
JERSEY	150.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	**4,450.00**
LAKEVIEW	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	100.00	0.00	**684.85**
LEXINGTON, FIRST	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	**6,350.00**
LIBERTY	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	15.00	0.00	**2,784.75**
LICK CREEK	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	**320.40**
MILLS HOME	50.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	5.00	0.00	**543.80**
MOUNTAIN VIEW	0.00	50.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	**1,050.00**
NEW FRIENDSHIP	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	**4,833.36**
NORTH LEXINGTON	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	**2,272.00**
OAK HILL MEMORIAL	1,050.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	**4,066.70**
OAKHURST	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	**225.00**
PARK PLACE	150.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	**5,859.34**
REEDS	150.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	50.00	0.00	**6,428.98**
RICH FORK	150.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	**5,892.00**
SMITH GROVE	150.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	**2,650.00**
SOUTHGATE	150.00	482.42	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	**5,187.23**
SOUTHSIDE	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	115.00	0.00	**4,432.01**
STONERS GROVE	150.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	125.00	0.00	**1,100.00**
SUMMERVILLE	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	**2,907.40**
THOMASVILLE, FIRST	0.00	80.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	**4,279.99**
TRINITY	50.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	**1,305.17**
TYRO	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	**43.65**
VICTORY	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	**640.00**
WALLBURG	150.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	**1,583.00**
WELCOME, FIRST	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	**8,823.66**
OTHERS	210.00	120.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,000.00	0.00	0.00	**8,041.30**
BSC ST INCOME	0.00	0.00	2,000.00	2,199.97	336.00	4,180.75	650.00	0.00	100.00	150.00	**12,176.72**
INTEREST	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	**111.54**
ORGANIZATIONS	0.00	30.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	150.00	0.00	**180.00**
SALES TAX REFUND	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	**998.34**
REFUNDS	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	**1,925.50**
TOTALS	**$4,560.00**	**$1,710.47**	**$2,000.00**	**$2,199.97**	**$336.00**	**$4,180.75**	**$650.00**	**$1,000.00**	**$832.00**	**$150.00**	**$147,518.99**
											(3,700.00)
TOTAL-ALL INCOME	**$4,560.00**	**$1,710.47**	**$2,000.00**	**$2,199.97**	**$336.00**	**$4,180.75**	**$650.00**	**$1,000.00**	**$832.00**	**$150.00**	**$141,268.99**

INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Board of Directors
Liberty Baptist Association
Thomasville, N.C.

We have audited the accompanying statements of cash receipts and disbursements of Liberty Baptist Association (a nonprofit organization) for the years ended August 31, 1994 and August 31, 1995. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Organization's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audits in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the statements of cash receipts and disbursements are free from material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the statements of cash receipts and disbursements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the statements of cash receipts and disbursements. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

As described in Note A, the statements of cash receipts and disbursements are a summary of the cash activity of the Organization, which is a comprehensive basis of accounting other than generally accepted accounting principles.

In our opinion, the statements of cash receipts and disbursements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the cash receipts and disbursements of Liberty Baptist Association for the years ended August 31, 1994 and 1995.

Respectfully submitted,
Daniel, Taylor, Carrick & Co., CPAs
Daniel, Taylor, Carrick & Co., CPAs
August 6, 1996, except for Note C, as to which the date is October 2, 1996

LIBERTY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
STATEMENTS OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
Years Ended August 31, 1994 and 1995

	1994	1995
CASH RECEIPTS		
Church Dues and Offerings	$85,525	$97,793
Interest Income	1,102	881
Restricted Gifts	20,770	35,268
Sales Tax Refund	396	278
	107,793	134,220
CASH DISBURSEMENTS		
Personnel	54,128	60,555
Ministries	18,431	32,017
Administration	22,324	29,384
Departmental Work	3,355	9,603
Housing	16,200	16,848
Associational Office	5,060	6,570
Capital Expenses	1,059	1,893
Miscellaneous	2,965	1,232
Conference Expense	0	125
Moving Expenses	6,321	1,610
	129,843	159,837
INCREASE (DECREASE) IN CASH	(22,050)	(25,617)
BEGINNING CASH	61,506	39,456
ENDING CASH	$39,456	$13,839

See accompanying notes and auditors' report.

LIBERTY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
For The Years Ended August 31, 1994 and 1995

NOTE A - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Nature of Activities

Liberty Baptist Association (the Organization) was organized in 1832 and was incorporated November 21, 1994, and is a nonprofit organization. The purpose of the Organization is to assist the churches of Liberty Baptist Association in their divinely appointed mission and in cooperative relationships with the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina, the Southern Baptist Convention, and other Baptist entities to promote and provide opportunities for individual and collective participants in missions, evangelism, ministry, education, social services, and distribution of the Bible.

Basis of Accounting

The accompanying financial statements have been prepared on the cash receipts and disbursements basis of accounting. Under that basis, the only asset recognized is cash, and no liabilities are recognized. All transactions are recognize as either cash receipts or disbursements, and noncash transactions are not recognized. The cash basis differs from generally accepted accounting principles primarily because the effects of outstanding dues and obligations unpaid at the date of the financial statements are not included in the financial statements.

Revenue Recognition

Contributions received are recorded as unrestricted or restricted, depending on the existence and/or nature of any donor restrictions.

Contributed Services

The Organization receives a substantial amount of contributed services donated by its members in carrying out the Organization's ministry. No amounts have been reflected in the financial statements for those services.

Income Taxes

The organization is exempt from federal and state income taxes under Internal Revenue Code 501(c)(3) and N.C. General Statutes Chapter 55A.

LIBERTY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
For The Years Ended August 31, 1994 and 1995

NOTE B - RETIREMENT ARRANGEMENTS WITH STAFF EMPLOYEES

The pastoral staff of the Organization participates in the Church Annuity Plan of the Annuity Board of the Southern Baptist Convention. The Organization contributed 14.4% and 13.8% of eligible compensation to the plan for the years ended August 31, 1994 and 1995, respectively. The expense to the Organization under this arrangement for the years August 31, 1994 and 1995 was $6,450 each year.

NOTE C - RESTRICTED CASH

The Association has the following restricted cash at August 31, 1995:

Migrant Ministry	$495
BSC - State Mission Funds	506
Associational Probe	262
Christmas in August	175
Youth Retreat	1,000
CSI	500
	$2,938

INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT
ON ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

To the Board of Directors
Liberty Baptist Association
Thomasville, N.C.

Our report on our audit of the statements of cash receipts and disbursements of Liberty Baptist Association for the years ended August 31, 1994 and 1995 appears on page 1. We conducted our audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards for the purpose of forming an opinion on the basic financial statements taken as a whole. The schedule of disbursements is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the basic financial statements. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and, in our opinion, is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.

Respectfully submitted,
Daniel, Taylor, Carrick & Co., CPAs
Daniel, Taylor, Carrick & Co., CPAs

August 6, 1996

LIBERTY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
SCHEDULE OF DISBURSEMENTS
Years Ended August 31, 1994 and 1995

	1994		1995	
	ACTUAL	BUDGET	ACTUAL	BUDGET
PERSONNEL				
Salary - DOM	24,600	24,600	25,984	25,984
Social Security Offset - DOM	4,000	4,000	4,000	4,000
Retirement - DOM	6,450	6,450	6,450	6,450
Christmas Gift - DOM	300	300	300	300
Hospital & Life Insurance	6,758	7,900	9,142	7,900
Salary - Secretary	10,438	12,330	11,686	12,980
Social Security - Sec	895	900	923	993
Christmas Gift - Sec	150	150	150	150
Clerk	0	0	420	420
Disability & Life Insurance	279	0	829	520
Treasurer	600	600	625	625
Unremitted Payroll Taxes	(342)	0	46	0
	54,128	57,230	60,555	60,322
MINISTRIES				
Alpha Pregnancy Support	1,200	1,200	1,200	1,200
Brotherhood Ministry			1,243	0
Cambodian Ministry			2,600	1,200
Children's Camp			0	1,000
DCCC Campus Ministry	0	1,200	0	500
Davidson Medical Ministry			1,200	1,200
Davidson Co Prison Ministry	1,000	1,000	1,200	1,200
Disaster Relief Trailer			840	500
Hispanic/Migrant Ministry	245	300	544	500
Coop Services Int'l			0	500
Grenada Partnership	2,400	2,400	2,400	2,400
N.Y. Partnership			0	600
Ukrainian Ministry			2,547	900
Public Relations Ministry	372	300	559	300
Satellite Counseling Ctr.	2,000	2,000	0	0
Senior Adults	0	200	0	200
Single Adults				200
Holloway's Trailer	2,100	0	0	0
Central Baptist Church			3,492	0
Other Ministries			13,755	0
Youth Events	8,989	0	437	1,000
Benevolent Ministries	125	0	0	0
	18,431	8,600	32,017	13,400

LIBERTY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
SCHEDULE OF DISBURSEMENTS
Years Ended August 31, 1994 and 1995

	1994		1995	
	ACTUAL	BUDGET	ACTUAL	BUDGET
ADMINISTRATION				
OFFICE EXPENSE:				
Office Supplies -Food & Kitchen	344		228	
Ministers' Conference	5		132	
Office Supplies - No Descript	240		259	
Office Supplies - Cleaning	205		84	
Office Supplies	3,049		2,398	
Postage	2,836		5,277	
Books, Lit., Periodicals	830		751	
Travel Outside Conference	157		319	
TOTAL OFFICE EXPENSE	7,666	3,000	9,448	5,000
Associational Speakers	105	400	290	400
Church Secretaries Assoc	79	100	102	100
Convention Expense	1,786	2,200	2,468	2,200
Equipment Lease & Support	2,916	800	4,920	4,100
Library/Media/Audio Visuals	691	300	1,131	600
Newsletter	1,600	900	2,250	1,600
Printing of Minutes	1,887	2,000	2,009	2,000
Telephone	1,996	1,000	2,410	1,700
Travel	3,598	3,500	4,356	4,200
	22,324	14,200	29,384	21,900
DEPARTMENTAL WORK				
SUNDAY SCHOOL:				
Sunday School	166		354	
VBS	289		474	
TOTAL SUNDAY SCHOOL	455	1,000	828	1,000
Brotherhood	889	750	1,390	875
Discipleship Training	140	250	0	350
Evangelism	792	1,000	5,995	1,000
Key Leadership Conference	535	300	327	300
Music	27	300	0	300
TACMO	0	0	136	200
WMU	517	0	897	400
Youth	0	800	30	800
	3,355	4,400	9,603	5,225
HOUSING ALLOWANCE				
Housing Allowance - DOM	16,200	16,200	16,848	16,848

LIBERTY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
SCHEDULE OF DISBURSEMENTS
Years Ended August 31, 1994 and 1995

	1994		1995	
	ACTUAL	BUDGET	ACTUAL	BUDGET
ASSOCIATIONAL OFFICE				
Insurance	283	500	1,221	1,200
Maintenance	2,616	1,100	3,348	1,600
Utilities	2,161	1,800	2,001	2,200
	5,060	3,400	6,570	5,000
CAPITAL EXPENSES				
Furniture	634	0	1,224	0
Software	425	0	669	0
	1,059	0	1,893	0
MISCELLANEOUS				
Misc.	2,965	500	1,232	500
CONFERENCE EXPENSE				
Rollins- DOM/Campbell	0	0	125	125
MOVING EXPENSES				
Truck/Van Rental	4593	0	1323	0
Gas/Travel	838	0	118	0
Meals	491	0	86	0
Lodging	105	0	0	0
Cleaning, Boxes	294	0	83	0
	6,321	0	1,610	0
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	129,843	104,530	159,837	123,320

DAVIDSON MEDICAL MINISTRIES CLINIC

"Dream Something New"

Dreaming is what made Davidson Medical Ministries clinic (DMMC) a reality. Had Dr. Jim Slyman, a local Ophthalmologist, not dared to dream of a place where people in Davidson County with no health insurance and limited financial resources could receive free medical and dental care; where seniors living on fixed incomes could get help with the overwhelming expense of their medications; a dream where people of the community, businesses, and churches would come together to provide the financial support and manpower to meet the need...without this extensive cooperation Davidson Medical Ministries would not exist.

But Dr. Slyman dreamed. Others joined the dream and shared the vision. Today DMMC has more than 3300 active clients. We continue to be open two nights per week, on Mondays and Thursdays. On average we see 15-18 medical patients, 6-9 dental patients, and fill 150-175 prescriptions per clinic. We have completed 1/2 of our fiscal year and have seen 400 medical patients, 150 dental patients, and have filled 7,000 prescriptions.

Davidson Medical Ministries is dreaming again. With this fiscal year, our Board of Directors (All Volunteers) have agreed to a capital campaign of $1,430,460.00 over a three year period. The campaign, called *"Bridge to the Future"* has a three part agenda:

1. Obtain our operating budget.
2. Secure enough money for a building/renovation project.
3. Finalize an endowment fund of $1,000,000 for future funding.

First and foremost, DMMC must obtain the amount of our annual operating budget. This is $250,000.00. We could not ask people to give to the capitol campaign and to our annual fundraising. Through this campaign it is all linked together.

Secondly, our lease is up on our building in 1997 and we are out of space. We have been told we could not purchase our property, so adding on to it is out of the question. We have also been told that we would not be able to renew another long term lease. We need more room in our pharmacy and in storage. Currently, our board is investigating other possibilities. We may need to buy and build or buy and renovate. Either way, part of this campaign will meet the material needs. Volunteers will be greatly needed in the manpower areas.

Thirdly, we must develop a more secure financial base. Our goal of $1,000,000 endowment fund will secure a large portion of the pharmacy budget by just using the annual interest and leaving the principle in tact.

DMMC has dared to dream again. Our goals are big, but not impossible. The question at hand will be whether you and others like you dream with us.

Respectfully submitted,
Sandy Motley, RN
Clinic Administrator

DIRECTOR OF MISSIONS

II Cor. 1:24a "We are workers with you for your joy." We are laborers together-43 churches-41 in Davidson County, one church in Forsyth County and one in Randolph County. Our challenge and opportunity has never been greater.

BSCNC information tells us every area of our county is to grow by the year 2000. Northeast Davidson-6.1%; Thomasville-6.4%; Lexington-5.4%; South Lexington-7.8%; High Rock Lake/Hwy 8-8.1%; Denton-7.3%. Total population 132,000+ people, 7,000 increase by the year 2000. This averages 175 prospects per church. This means some 60,000+ unchurched in LBA church fields. We must design ministry to reach the unchurched coming our way.

During our 1995-1996 year, I attended and participated in the following activities:

1. Liberty Baptist Association/BSCNC meetings - 63
2. Liberty Baptist Association Council/Committee meeting - 106
3. Sermons delivered - 87
4. Counseling sessions with Pastors/Staff/Pulpit Search Committees, others - 59
5. Total Church Visits - 48
6. Specialized Ministry Events - 45
7. Revival Preacher/Evangelist - 5
8. Served in the following capacities:
   - State, Home Foreign Mission Studies Teacher
   - Youth Retreat, Camp Cheerio, Sparta NC, missionary and counselor
   - Church Retreat Leader for Deacon/Long Range Planning Consultant-2 churches
   - Minister/Deacon Ordination Service speaker-2 churches
   - Liberty Baptist Association Annual Sessions
   - Winter Bible Study Teacher
   - Couples Retreat Speaker-1 church
   - Missions Fair, LBA Representative-1 church
   - Member, Davidson Co. Prison Ministry Advisory Council, Lexington
9. Special Conferences & Participations:
   - Director of Missions State Conference, Wingate
   - Home Mission Week, Ridgecrest
   - BSCNC Key Leadership Conference, Caraway Conference Center
   - Baptist Men of NC Convention and Quarterly Board Meeting
   - BSCNC Annual Convention, Greensboro
   - Disaster Relief Regional Meeting
   - WMU Associational Council Training, Fruitland Institute
   - NC Baptist Men Regional Meetings - Region 5
   - Religious Heritage Conference, San Antonio, Tx
   - South Africa Orientation Trip - Feb. 18-29
   - VBS Mission Trip, Christian Activity Center, East St. Louis, Il - June 16-19
10. Special Projects for this year included:
    - Grenada trip to Osbert James' church-St. Georges. Pews were built and new hymn books were given.
    - Grenada Mission Trip-VBS teams served in all four churches of the Island.
    - South Africa Orientation Trip - DOM, Moderator, and MDC Director
    - VBS Team, Christian Activity Center, East St. Louis, Il. and Remodeling trip for the center.

God help us as "We are workers with you for your joy." II Cor. 1:24a

Dr. Richard H. Capps
Director of Missions

EVANGELISM

The Evangelism Council has been looking at ways that may help us reach our communities. Through personal and mass evangelism methods we can do a better job. We will be participating in an area Piedmont Crusade with Bill Glass, evangelist, in the Spring of 1997. Also, we have considered a local youth or area crusade for Thomasville and surrounding communities.

We would like to see more soul winning training in our Association and will make ourselves available for that purpose. Our desire is to build the Kingdom of God and grow in our desire to spread the Good News.

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608 North Green Street
Greensboro NC 910/373-8652
Office Hours: 9:00 am - 1:00 pm

Mailing Address:

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PO Box 9258
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GREATER GREENSBORO
PROPOSED CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR CITY-WIDE CRUSADE

	Organizational Meeting	**July 15-18**
*	**Banquet Organization-Pastor's Seminars**	**August 19-22**
*	**Ticket Distribution Meeting**	**September 24**
*	**Pastor's Seminars**	**September 24-25**
*	**Kick-Off Banquet** - Four Seasons, Koury Convention Center - 6:45 pm - Ticket are $10.00 per person Tickets may be secured from Crusade Office. Final Count for Kick-Off Banquet-October 21	**October 22**
*	**Leadership Rally**-Church Committee Chairs Meet for Church Committee Orientation Need Involvement Sheet returned on or before November 19, 1996	**November 19**
*	**Prayer Summit**	**February 11**
*	**Spiritual Preparation Rally #1** **	**April 7-8**
*	**Spiritual Preparation Rally #2** **	**April 14-15**
*	**Spiritual Preparation Rally #3** **	**April 21-22**
*	**Spiritual Preparation Rally #4** **	**April 28-29**
*	**Spiritual Preparation Rally #5** **	**May 5-6**
*	**Spiritual Preparation Rally #6** **	**May 12-13**
*	**Spiritual Preparation Rally #7** **	**May 19-20**
*	**CRUSADE SERVICES**	**May 25-June 1, 1997**
*	**Follow-Up Begins**	**June 2-5**

* Celebration Director Present

* Counselor Training - Tuesday/Wednesday or Thursday of each week. Counselors need to attend one session per week for 4 of the 7 sessions listed above to be able to serve as a counselor or may attend all 7 sessions.

Respectfully submitted,
Mark Sink, Evangelism Council Director

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORT
October, 1995 thru September, 1996

The past year has been filled with many activities, mission projects, sharing, giving and some difficult times. But, our reasons for praise and rejoicing far outweigh any difficulties we have encountered. Consider these wonderful events: **1**. The Vacation Bible School mission trip to Christian Activity Center, East St. Louis, IL on June 15-22, 1996, was very successful. Over 156 children were enrolled and this number grew even larger before the end of the VBS week. Many decisions for Christ were made. Thirteen people from our Association participated in this trip. A second trip to Christ Activity Center on June 22-30, 1996, was to assist in construction and repair needs. Eleven people participated in this trip. **2**. June 2-11, 1996, seven people traveled to Grenada for the sole purpose of constructing pews for St. George's Baptist Church. They also took with them Bibles, imprinted with the church's name, which were presented as a gift through the efforts of our Woman's Missionary Union. On July 27-August 4, 1996, a second team of 16 people went to Grenada to conduct Vacation Bible Schools in ALL of the churches of Grenada. Commissioning services were held for all those participating in mission trips and team members were presented certificates. **3**. The Orientation trip to South Africa, our newest Partnership, was February 18-28, 1996. Dr. Richard Capps, Director of Missions; Rev. Stuart White, Moderator; and Rev. Gary Myers, Chairman of the Missions Development Council represented Liberty Baptist Association on this most significant planning trip. Mission trips are planned for February 13-27, 1997 and May 29-June 12, 1997 to South Africa. **4**. Our churches are participating in a MAPS/Vista study to learn the needs of our County and how to reach those thousands of people who do not know Christ as their Lord and Savior. **5**. Our office has become the receiving point for the used literature from all our Association's churches. The literature is separated, categorized, packed and distributed to several prison units, to New York, and for beginning churches to use in their libraries. **6**. Our Brotherhood has been busy with clean-up projects as a result of Hurricane Fran, other storm damages; roofing projects, and especially at Mundo Vista. Several events have been sponsored by the Brotherhood for Royal Ambassadors-Lads, Crusaders and Challengers. **7**. Our WMU sponsored a Toy Store for the first time last year, providing at least 10 toys to more 275 needy families. A host of volunteers were involved in this effort and several churches provided areas for toy storage, sorting and distribution. **8**. There were 288 Prisoner Gift Bags distributed to the Davidson Correctional Institute in Lexington. Each bag included a New Testament and Gospel tract. Many volunteers and churches combined together to make this a most successful effort. **9**. Our Youth Ministries Council sponsored a Youth Celebration in March of 1996 at First Baptist Church in Thomasville and plans are well under way for the Youth Camp which will be at Camp Cheerio on November 15-17, featuring Michael Capps. **10**. Our Missions Development Council and the Executive Board unanimously voted to accept Central Baptist Church into the Association as a member church after a period of watchcare. **11**. The Missions Development Council and the Executive Board also voted unanimously to accept Amity Baptist Church of Wallburg for Watchcare in our Association. We praise God for these churches.

We have so many positive things to be thankful for, so many reasons to praise God for His goodness. It is my prayer that 1996-1997 will be the time when Liberty Baptist Association will impact our Davidson County, the state of North Carolina, the United

States, and as far away as South Africa, for the Lord Jesus Christ. I hope everything else will be put aside and this can and will be our sole purpose, to honor the Lord by winning souls to His Kingdom.

Respectfully submitted,
Gail S. Beck, Clerk

HISPANIC MINISTRIES COUNCIL REPORT

The Hispanic Ministry began its 9th year on Sunday, July 14, 1996 and will end on September 22, 1996. We met at Abbotts Creek Baptist Church each Sunday afternoon from 3:00 pm until 5:30 pm, beginning with singing led by Rev. Mike Ledbetter, Bible Study by Ethel Ledbetter, preaching by Faustino, young pastor and a friend of the Ledbetters. Pam Hardy of Greensboro came each week to teach ESL (English as a Second Language). Average attendance was 16 each week and the men really enjoyed the fun times they had with the English classes.

Delicious meals were provided by the following churches: Cedar Lodge Baptist, New Friendship Baptist, Abbotts Creek Baptist, Reeds Baptist, First Baptist Fellowship, Trinity Baptist of Welcome, Oak Hill Memorial Baptist, Mt. Zion Wesleyan, Mills Home Baptist, Jersey Baptist, Welcome First, and Lick Creek Baptist. Thanks to all these ladies groups who so willingly and graciously served in this capacity.

Transportation was provided by New Friendship's van and driven each week by Greg Higgs to pick up the migrants.

On July 14, an outing to shop at Wal Mart and a trip to McDonalds was enjoyed by approximately 25 Hispanic men. James Emmons drove the Cedar Lodge van, along with others who provided transportation that Sunday.

Our thanks to all the churches and volunteers who make this ministry possible.

Respectfully submitted,
Brenda Emmons, Director

HOST CHURCHES HISTORIES
Coggins Memorial Baptist Church History

Liberty Baptist Association met on September 29, 1981 at Coggins Memorial Baptist Church. This history is an update of church events since that time.

Coggins Memorial ordained Timothy Robbins, a member of the church family, into the gospel ministry on October 11, 1981, making a total of six ministers to come from our church family. On that date Margaret Byrd was again hired as church secretary, after having resigned in 1976 in order to rear her family. She continued to serve in this capacity for a total of sixteen years. The church was approached in February 1982 with the need for a meeting place for south Lexington senior adults. Therefore, a community-wide group called the "Ageless Wonders" was begun as a ministry and means of fellowship to this age group and remains active today.

Feeling the need to begin further expansion, the church purchased a vacant lot on Harrington Avenue next to our parsonage in January 1983 to be used however the church

desired. The house on this property was later bought by the church in 1988 to be used as rental property. We not only felt the need to expand our church property but also felt a great responsibility to minister to the needs of world hunger. In 1982 we had sent expensive and much-needed well drilling equipment to Serenje, Zambia along with a shipment of Bibles. World hunger problems had become a major concern to our church family. Coggins Memorial voted in July 1983 to purchase 78 acres of prime land at a cost of $127,929.00 for use as a world hunger crop-growing facility with future plans for the SBC to use this as a training center for agricultural missionaries. This property included a twelve-room lodge, 2 lakes, a large airplane hanger and airstrip, as well as a lovely, picturesque chapel. This facility, called "Agro-Care Ministries," provided years of enjoyment and a place for the church family to fellowship and also served as a major garden-growing project. It also temporarily housed a group of homeless teenage girls under the leadership of Ron VanLandingham and his wife, Shirley. Despite the hard work and efforts by Coggins Memorial on this project, the SBC later chose another site to help fund and use for their farming facility. This was a major setback for our ministry. The church voted on August 13, 1989 to discontinue the "Agro-Care Ministry" and to dispose of all its properties. This was sold to the Cambodian community to be used as a cultural center and other lots were sold to various individuals. The church financed these sales and all monies from the sale of this property are used for world and local hunger needs and are distributed on a semi-annual basis to various groups such as the Foreign Mission Board World Hunger Relief, Samaritan's Purse, Ecumenical Ministries, Salvation Army and other organizations dealing with the problems of hunger. For this reason, Coggins Memorial is proud to have been a part of the "Agro-Care Ministry" project. Although the initial goal of training agricultural missionaries never came to fruition, our church has been able to contribute thousands of dollars to world hunger which in itself has proved to make the vision of "Agro-Care Ministries" a success. Our church family and other friends are grateful for this wonderful opportunity to serve.

Coggins Memorial voted in April 1986 to send Dr. & Mrs. Dearl Bunce to Togo, Africa as minister/teacher team. Dr. & Mrs. Bunce resigned this ministry at Coggins on September 5, 1989, and Rev. Horace Buchanan was chosen as Interim Pastor. Rev. Lowell Askins was called as Pastor on June 24, 1990. On December 29, 1991, ground-breaking ceremonies were held for a new sanctuary and a history-breaking $152,000.00 was received at an initial pledge rally and dinner held in order to begin work on this project. Construction began on April 7, 1992 and was completed in May 1993 at which time we celebrated and worshiped together in one of the most beautiful, inspiring sanctuaries one could ever hope to see. On August 25, 1994, Rev. David Shaffer was called as Associate Pastor. Rev. Askins and Rev. Shaffer have proven to be a dynamic team who have led Coggins Memorial to great things through the past few years through God's leadership. On August 21, 1994, we voted to begin a child development daycare program using the educational building facilities after accepting a grant from Smart Start of $110,000.00 for renovations and materials. The daycare facility was opened on August 28, 1995 with a beginning enrollment of thirty-six children. Mrs. Linda Russo was hired on July 23, 1995 to serve as Child Development Director and has proven to be a great blessing to this ministry. This is a tremendous ministry which is already establishing a reputation as a top-quality daycare for ages birth through preschool as well as after school care.

Coggins Memorial has a wonderful, colorful history beginning in 1949 and God continues to bless mightily to this very day. This "work of faith" which began so long ago has great blessings to come as long as we continue to give God the glory and follow His leadership with every step we make and every breath we take.

Thank you Margaret Byrd and Lionel Wall for your help in compiling this history.

Respectfully submitted,
Vernelle Snider Greene, Historian

Lakeview Baptist Church History

Lakeview Baptist Church began in a service station on Old 29 and later moved into a garage across from Carl Hanes Grocery on Highway 150. It was constituted as a church in 1944.

Under the leadership of Rev. Zeb Thompson, one and three fourths acres of land was purchased from Mr. Holland Michael for $500 on what is now Lakeview Church Road. Lumber cut from the land was used as the framework for the church and with the help of Mr. Michael, and other dedicated church members, the church was built in 1946. This year commemorates the 50th year for Lakeview.

In 1947, Rev. Zeb Thompson resigned as Pastor. In September 1947, Rev. J. O. Dunn became Pastor.

The first homecoming was held in the new church on June 6, 1948. At this time the church was debt free. In the early fifties land was purchased across the road from the church where the parsonage is now built. In 1953 the church ceiling was raised and four new Sunday School rooms were added.

Rev. Dunn resigned on July 14, 1957 and Rev. Wesley Taylor became Interim Pastor. Rev. Paul Gales from Albemarle was called as Pastor on December 11, 1957 to January 3, 1960. On April 3, 1960, Rev. Hubert Nelson from Lexington, was called as Pastor. During his pastorate a building committee was elected on May 1, 1960 to start on plans for a parsonage. By the end of 1960 the parsonage was completed with an estimated cost of $10,000.

On May 31, 1961, Rev. Nelson resigned. Rev. Thomas Tuggell became new Pastor on July 2, 1961, until his resignation in September 1962. November 11, 1962, Rev. M. T. Morton was called to be Pastor until his resignation in April 1966.

In May 1966, Rev. Robert Williams was called as new Pastor. During his pastorate an additional three classrooms were added and one new bathroom. In April 1973 the church voted to pay off the parsonage. In December 1973 aluminum siding was put on the church. New pews were installed in the sanctuary in August 1979. In February 1982 a much needed air conditioning system was installed in the sanctuary. Because of poor health, Rev. Williams had to resign on July 25, 1982, after serving as Pastor for 16 years. We are truly grateful for his service to the church during his pastorate.

On August 1, 1982, Rev. Edward M. Pigg from Rodgers Park Baptist Church in Kannapolis, NC became Interim Pastor. On October 10, 1982, the church called Rev. Pigg as Pastor.

In March 1983 a P.A. system was installed in the sanctuary. Under the direct leadership of Rev. Pigg, a complete renovation of the sanctuary began. A new baptistry was installed, new carpet was installed and the choir rebuilt. A much needed and prayed about acre of land adjacent to the church was bought in July 1985. In August 1985 a fellowship building began on this land. It was finished by April 1986 and a Dedication Service was held on July 18, 1986. In the fall of 1988, the church parking lot was paved.

On March 15, 1992, Rev. Pigg resigned as Pastor to accept a pastoral position at Bethlehem Baptist Church in Concord, NC. Rev. Bill Freeman was Interim Pastor from June 1992 to December 1992.

Rev. Allen Lefler, from Poplar Grove Baptist Church, was called as Pastor on January 24, 1993. Under the leadership of Rev. Lefler, Lakeview has continued to grow. In April 1993, new carpet was installed and the pews recovered in the sanctuary. In September 1993 another air conditioning system was installed in the church. A much-needed lighted sign was erected in front of the church in June 1994. A picnic shelter was built beside the fellowship building in May 1996.

Lakeview has continued to grow with a church membership of 291 and a Sunday School membership of 130. The Lord has bestowed many blessings on Lakeview Baptist Church and our prayer is that God will continue to use our church to spread His word as we grow not only in numbers, but in spirituality.

Thank you Marion Gordon for compiling this history.

Respectfully submitted,
Vernelle Snider Greene, Historian

MEMORIALS-DECEASED CHURCH MEMBERS

Abbotts Creek: Charles Bridges, Letha Davis, Boyd Griffin, C. R. Hartle, J. Baxter Smith. **Amity:** Deacon Bob West. **Carolina Memorial:** Lessie H. Byerly, Richard Fouts, Mabel Ingram, James Leonard, Gertrude Poole, Betty Scott, Lakie Scott, Vada Stiles, Ralph Ward, James Williamson, Ralph Workman. **Cedar Lodge:** Andy Goins. **Center Hill:** George R. Butts, Jr., Nyal Yarborough. **Central:** Matthew Honbaier. **Churchland:** Deacon Willie Albright, Elaine Kesler, Alvin Lomax, Pat Shoaf, Hazel Snider, Lois Walton. **Clearview:** Tom Leonard. **Coggins Memorial:** Shelba Beck, Jettie Brigman, Herman Buchanan, Margie Maness. **Colonial:** Robert Rorex, Clara Tucker. **Currytown:** Rev. Tommy Honbaier. **Denton, First:** Bertha Cranford, Betty Craven, Wayne Fine, Vonda Singleton, Deacon V. K. Skeen, Verna Snider, Deacon Graham Snyder. **Floyd:** Bessie Wall, Cletus. **Greenwood:** Robert Bullins, Sarah Mabe, Howard Nifong, Maude Thomas. **Hasty:** Jean Hicks, Perry Robbins, Earl Russell, Mrs. Elton Weavil. **High Rock:** Ovida M. Coble, Roxie S. Morgan. **Hillside Park:** Mrs. Willie Briles, Charles Edwards, Myrtle Fowler, Beatrice Moore. **Holloways:** Thomas Brown, Rev. C. C. Edinger, Janice Everhart, Sarah Rodgers, Lou Shirley, Dolan Yount. **Jersey:** Elmer Barnes, Florence Gallimore, Dora Kinney, Deacon Delon Lyon, Banks Sharpe, Gilmer Sprinkle, Helen Tate. **Lakeview:** V. L. Gray, Jeanette Kennedy, Blanche Michael, Myrtle Peeler, Arlene Weaver. **Lexington, First:** Jennifer H. Bates, Bruce O. Bratton, Dulcie Epley, Claudia Fulbright, Jack Golightly, Baylor Gray, Mrs. Mitchell Hunt, Vivian S. Link, Mary H. Miller, Henry C. Miller, Jr., Buna Morgan, Pauline Northcutt, John R. Philpott, Guy Thomas, Jr., Guy Thomas, Sr., Novella M. Tyler, Virginia Williams, Mary Winn. **Liberty:** Johnny Clodfelter, Elsie Gobel, Reggie Miller, Elzie Whitaker, Deacon Festus Younts. **New Friendship:** Mae LeVan, Gary Teague, Raymond Wilson. **North Lexington:** Dally M. Harmon, Deacon Davis C. Rivenbark. **Oak Hill Memorial:** Brock Coleman, Perry Floyd, Mary Grady, Mary Gordon. **Park Place:** Zola Briles, Ernie Byerly, Vista Moser, Archie Rabon, Carrie R. Simmons, Hilda Whichard. **Reeds:** Roy Haywood, Edith Hobbs, Bernice Kinney, Norman Leiby, Geraldine Leonard, James McLamb, Lou Morphis, Ellis Myers, Toby Myers, Garlan Snyder, Reynabelle Snyder. **Rich Fork:** Jessie Beauchamp, Dewey Boyles, Mary Boyles, Ethel Buckner, Aundra Leonard, Margie Sechrist, Corene Sizemore, Leon Walker. **Smith Grove:** Ruby Goodman, Jerry Grubb, Sallie Koontz, David Snider. **Southgate:** Betty Davis, Jessie

Wishon. **Southside:** Catherine Coggins, Hollis Williams. **Stoner's Grove:** Waldo Coleman, Willis Foster, Alice Jean C. Yountz. **Summerville:** Fletcher Bean, Gladys Carrick, Julia Davis, Agnes Hedrick, Tibatha Shipton. **Thomasville, First:** Jessie Blair, Libbie Blair, Etta Breedlove, Nell Burnley, Gladys Cranford, Eva Freeman, Alberta Harrison, Elizabeth Leonard, Isoline Long, Reba Maley, Irma Manuel, Nina Moore, Clara Perryman, Bee Powell, Lula Mae Thomas. **Victory:** Stanton Briles, Leon Hilton, Minnie Magee, Richard Sherve. **Wallburg:** Steve Brandon, Lema Cridlebaugh, Ila Hester, Emma Jane Hines, Percy Hines, Margaret Holcomb, Elias Linville, Ethel Petroff, Mary Prevette. **Welcome, First:** Lillie Boner, Wayne Love.

MISSIONS DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL REPORT

Our 1995-1996 Missions Development Council has diligently sought to honor our Savior through missions involvement this past year. We want the excitement of missions to continue in this new year. Some of the highlights of our year have been:

Cooperative Agreements for 1997

(1) Migrant Ministry-$800; (2) Cambodian/Language Missions-$3,000 for Pastor Support. (If a full-time pastor is employed, this amount could increase to $6,000.); (3) Central Baptist Church-$1,800 to $2,000 Pastor Support; (4) Vista Church Scholarships-$1,600 to assist smaller churches so they will be able to participate.; $1,000 was obtained for the expenses of the Retreat at Caraway in April of 1996; (5) LBA Food Pantry-$2,000 to establish Food Pantry in LBA office for area churches.

Long Range Strategy through the MAPS study of our Association The Retreat on November 11 at Caraway involved a presentation by Charles Fox, BSCNC, on the maps and vista information studies. There was a discussion of 50 lifestyle groups and discussion of generational types. The results of this study will help our Association determine where we are headed in the year 2000.

Partnership & Summer Mission Activities (1) Christian Activity Center, East St. Louis, IL-On June 14-22, 1996, 10 persons from Carolina Memorial, Summerville, Abbotts Creek, Denton First and Rich Fork composed a VBS team. Commissioning Service was held for this team on June 9, 1996 at Carolina Memorial. On June 22-29, 1996, a repair and construction team from Abbotts Creek went to CAC. (2) Grenada-June 2-9, 1996, six persons from Abbotts Creek and Reeds went to Osbert James' church, St. George's, to build church pews and present gift of hymnals. The WMU sponsored the purchase of these hymnals. On July 24-August 4, 1996, 16 persons from Lakeview, Welcome First, Abbotts Creek and Carolina Memorial went to Grenada to hold VBS classes in all of the churches on the Island. A Commissioning service was held at Abbotts Creek on July 14.

South Africa Partnership February 18-29, 1996, Dr. Richard Capps, DOM; Stuart White, Moderator; and Gary Myers, Director of the Missions Development Council participated in the Orientation Trip to South Africa. This is a modern, beautiful country and communications are excellent. Food was plentiful and available everywhere. They are open to the gospel and everyone else. Durbin is known as the capital of Islam. Stanger will probably be the home base for future trips and is north of Durbin. There are three areas which we will be working with: (1) BASA Association, which is the East Indian Association, North Coast area; (2) Zulu churches, and (3) white churches of the Baptist Union. Liberty Baptist Association entered into partnership with Central Baptist Association to work together in the BASA/North Coast area. A Partnership Committee was

established composed of a Partnership Coordinator, MDC Director, Member-at-Large, and the DOM of each Association (four from LBA/ four from Central). This Partnership Committee will plan, coordinate, and recommend all future trips to South Africa. The four people from LBA are: Stuart White, South Africa Coordinator; Gary Myers, MDC Director; Ronald Pierce, Member-at-Large; and Richard Capps, Director of Missions.

We are requested by the National Fellowship of Baptist on Mission, Brotherhood Commission, Memphis, Tennessee to become a packing/sending location for Home and Foreign Mailings of books, literature, etc. for North and South Carolina. Used church literature is already being sorted, packed, and shipped from the LBA office to men and women's prison facilities.

We had the joy of seeing Central Baptist Church fully constituted and participating in the life of our Association, as well as being able to receive Amity Baptist Church under watchcare.

It is always a note of regret to see churches leave our Association and we experience this through the request of Tyro Baptist Church and Community Baptist Church.

Thank you, Liberty Baptist Association, for your prayers and support for this council. We ask for prayerful support in this new year. Our Council Members for 1995-1996 were Betty Bradshaw (Carolina Memorial); Brenda Emmons (Cedar Lodge); Peter Hamilton (Liberty); R. N. Hardin (Stoner's Grove); Carl Hunt (Liberty); Robert Knapp (Jersey); Jane McCants (Coggins Memorial); Coley Rimmer, Jr. (Reeds); Janet Sharpe (Lakeview) and Markus Sink (Park Place). They have served faithfully and I would express my personal thanks.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Gary Myers, Director

SINGLE ADULT MINISTRIES COUNCIL REPORT

Our Singles Ministry is for anyone ages 20 through 100. This is a time for fun and fellowship. There are many needs to be met in this group. Each month the group meets at a designated place for a meal, and we try to meet at various places so we can cover the entire Association. A short program is presented by a member.

One of our special times was hosted by First Baptist Church of Denton. The ladies prepared an excellent meal. Our thanks to the ladies of the church.

It seems the ladies are attending the meetings more than the men. Everyone is invited. This year promises to be an exciting time with our new leaders. Come join the fun!

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Faye Powell. Director

SOUTH AFRICA REPORT

1. In South Africa, we need to talk with contact people. Need to share lag time to set date and events - approximately a year's lead time.
2. SA44- February 13-27, 1997. Leave US February 13 - Arrive SA February 14
   Drama, Music, Evangelism Team (7 people)-Richard's Bay Bapt. Ch., Richard's Bay SA

Leave SA February 26 - Arrive US February 27
Orientation - Saturday, January 11, 1997- 9:30 am-12:30 pm
LBA Office, 259 Bud Kanoy Rd., Thomasville NC - Ralph Harrell, BSCNC

3. SA43 - May 29-June 12, 1997. Leave US Thursday May 29 - Arrive SA May 30
Zulu Partnership - Evangelism Team (6 people) - Ulundi, SA
Leave SA June 11 - Arrive US June 12
Orientation - Saturday, March 15, 1997 - 9:30 am-12:30 pm
Central Bapt. Assoc. Office, Cor. Lexington Ave. & Montlieu Ave., High Point NC
Ralph Harrell, BSCNC
4. Airflight Information: Greensboro/Miami/Capetown or Johannesburg/Durban
5. Orientation will be required of all persons going to South Africa 30 days before leaving. Ralph and Rosalind Harrell (Ext. 172-Baptist Building) will do orientation. Must pay 2 months or 45 days paid in full before each trip. Do not have to have Visas. Be sure to check all passports before orientation to make sure all information is accurate. "Long March to Freedom" - Nelson Mandela...also on audio tapes. Mandela is Methodist. This is excellent reading material on South Africa's history and current situation.
6. Cost - $1,850 per person-travel, lodging, and meals. Personal expenses could be around $200.00 in addition for meals, expenses, etc. while on the field.
7. Applications are available from the LBA office. Contact Rev. Stuart White, South Africa Coordinator, for further information.

Respectfully submitted,
Stuart White, Chairman
South Africa Partnership Committee

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

All of us like something new. The potential in something new energizes us with anticipation and excitement. That is just what Woman's Missionary Union, Liberty Baptist Association experienced this year as we Risked the Journey.

We determined our objectives, what we felt was priority in Liberty Baptist Association. The Associational Leadership Team set goals and decided on action plans to accomplish the two objectives: (1) To strengthen existing Woman's Missionary Union age-level organizations by improving our Woman's Missionary Union understanding, performance, and communication; (2) To increase churchwide awareness and involvement in mission ministries in church and association.

Association age-level church events were: Mission Friends Day Camp; Girls-In-Action-Foreign Mission and Home Mission Studies; Acteens Lock-In and Talent Show; Women on Mission observation of Baptist Women's World Day of Prayer and Association Emphasis/Salad Supper.

Two WMU events were: The Leadership Training, September 1995-Liberty Baptist Church with 154 attending from 21 churches. Annual Women's Missionary Union meeting-Churchland Baptist Church-161 attending from 24 churches. This is a 30% increase in attendance. Chet and Michelle Cantrell, Missionaries in Illinois, were our speakers. An offering of $400 was sent for four youth from Christian Activity Center to attend camp.

The Associational Leadership Team provides Woman's Missionary Union news/events in The Liberty Belle, published as a part of The Liberty Baptist News (newsletter of

LBA). This is distributed to all church leadership of our member churches. The Associational Leadership Team toured the state Baptist Building at the invitation of State Woman's Missionary Union.

The Associational Leadership Team participated in the Mission Fair at Mission Extravaganza, Woman's Missionary Union State Meeting at Ridgecrest. We did an overview of the Association's Christmas-in-August project for Christian Activity Center, East St. Louis. All Associational Leadership Team members attended State Leadership Training. Six Associational Leadership Team members were volunteers on Associational Mission Trip to East St. Louis and Grenada.

Woman's Missionary Union is entering doors of opportunity locally and globally. 1995-1996 projects were greatly supported:

- _ Giving 289 Christmas gift bags for inmates at Davidson County Prison.
- _ Christmas Toy Store Ministry served 342 children.
- _ For the Grenada project, our partnership participation was 120 Baptist Hymnals (pulpit edition) and enough money to build four pews for St. George's Baptist Church.
- _ 625 Tee Shirts were donated for the children at Christian Activity Center in East St. Louis.
- _ $300 was contributed to purchase gifts for South African missionaries Scott and Ana Houser and their children.
- _ Many church groups "adopted" a child for Christmas and/or camp from East St. Louis.
- _ Participated in the National Woman's Missionary Union Project "HELP Aids."
- _ Sent food boxes for the North Korean Famine Relief project.
- _ Helped with the Hispanic/Migrant Ministry.

Mary Burr, Acteens member at Southside Baptist Church, was selected as a state Acteens Finalist. Our Association continues to be a strong supporter of Camp Mundo Vista with both contributions and volunteers. We are very close to reaching our goal of $20,250.00.

Woman's Missionary Union, Liberty Baptist Association received Distinguished Achievement Recognition, and presented the Certificate to our Director of Missions at our Annual Meeting.

Respectfully submitted,
Betty Bradshaw, Associational WMU Director

YOUTH MINISTRY COUNCIL REPORT

A great task! That simple phrase could be used to describe the ministry of reaching young people for the Lord. A task that should never be taken lightly. For if we fail to reach this generation for Christ, we will look around one Sunday morning and all those who are present will be senior adults (us). There is a statement that is often made in the church and among Christian circles which states that "our youth are the Church of tomorrow." While that statement is partially true, there is a greater truth which is not mentioned. The fact is this: "Our youth are the Church of today and the future!" It is the Youth Ministry Council's prayer that each church is doing everything possible to reach this generation.

This year the council sponsored two events whose purpose was to reach young people in our communities:

The first was an Associational Youth Retreat in October at Camp Cheerio in Sparta. The theme for the Retreat was "Up on the Mountain."

The second event was an Associational Youth Night in March which coincided with Youth Week in our churches. It was held at First Baptist Church in Thomasville with various youth groups sharing in the service.

Pray for the Youth Ministry Council as events are planned to reach more and more youth with the Gospel. Thank you for letting us serve you and our Lord.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Daryl Triplett, Director
Youth Ministry Council - 1995-1996

BAPTIST STATE CONVENTION OF NORTH CAROLINA REPORTS

Baptist Children's Homes of North Carolina - 1996

Evelyn Alexander, Chairman of the Board

Primed for excitement after three hours waiting under a bright summer sky, hundreds of spectators craned their necks and peered toward downtown Asheville June 26 when Michael Owen jogged into view - carrying the Olympic Torch on outstretched arm. Michael, one of 1,422 children Baptist Children's Homes served in 1995-96, lives at Broyhill Home in Clyde, one of 12 facilities BCH operates in North Carolina.

Smiling and waving to the crowds holding aloft tiny flags and cameras, Michael lifted the symbol on international unity and pointed to friends among those who lined the parade route.

The entire Broyhill Home campus showed up, cheering wildly. They ate picnics at the end of Michael's route, and swarmed him when he passed the flame to the next carrier - a bicycle rider.

It could have been a family reunion, or a school scene, or a re-creation for a movie on family support. But Michael, and most of his supporters, are children who have suffered unspeakable abuses at the hands of adults they trusted to care for them.

And the adults who waded into that mob scene of joy at the end of Michael's run are called of God to help young people like Michael and those who surrounded him deal with those issues, and to overcome them.

As a boy, Michael was so ashamed of his clothes that he ran home from school, never stopping to make friends. Worse, he endured almost nightly beatings from his father. He was 11 years old before he realized other boys weren't beaten every night. Four years later he found the courage to tell his father he was leaving.

"Go ahead, call someone," he yelled. "Leave."

Michael left. After six months in emergency care at Mills Home in Thomasville, he

established a more permanent residence at Broyhill Home. Slowly, quietly his emotions mounted within him until one night he erupted and spilled forth his story, the years of secrets and lies, to his child care worker, Betty Porter. "She stayed up with me and we talked a long time," Michael said. That was his first lesson in trust and unconditional love.

"Broyhill has changed my life so much," Michael said. "For almost a year I didn't trust anybody, but finally I felt a calmness I know was the Lord. Here I found the Lord and now I try to live every day for Him."

Michael's story is repeated hundreds of times each year at Baptist Children's Homes of North Carolina. Not all are as dramatic as a boy who grew from a punching bag to a torch bearer.

But at four residential campuses, six emergency care cottages, two homes for behaviorally troubled girls, a maternity home, a home for teenage mothers and their babies, therapeutic camping and model day care, more than 1,400 children and their families find help in troubled time.

During the past year BCH received almost $1.5 million through the Cooperative Program, and $663,000 through the Thanksgiving Offering. Total church gifts of almost $3 million comprised 26.2 percent of BCH operating revenue.

BCH is in the midst of a $10.0 "Light Their Way" Campaign to raise money for operations, capital needs and endowment. At the halfway point in June, more than $5.4 million had been committed to BCH through the campaign.

Videos of the children's presentation at the 1995 State Baptist Convention are available by calling the communications office at (800) 476-3669. You can also ask for the latest videos to tell you about your ministry to children and families through Baptist Children's Homes of North Carolina.

Although Michael carries many fond memories of Baptist Children's Homes with him as he heads for college this fall, his earliest amazements were the secure sleep he got when he laid his head down, and of receiving his first pair of Nikes so he didn't have to be embarrassed by his appearance.

From the head to the toe BCH cares for children and families. Thank you for helping to Light Their Way.

Michael C. Blackwell
President since 1983.

Making Life for Older Adults...
The Best of Times

The continuing goal of Baptist Retirement Homes is to provide more and better services for Older Adults. During 1996 several developments have moved us toward this goal.

Some new staff members have been added to help provide the kind of total care which residents need and deserve. Tanja Keay has been employed as Vice President of the Health Services Division. Paulette Richmond came as the new manager of the Hamilton Baptist Home. Carla Hyde was named director of the small group program for residents with dementia, a program designed to enhance their quality of life. Patricia Fling is the director of the In Home Care program which began a few months ago. Dr. Earl Watts, an Associate Professor at the Bowman Gray School of Medicine, is serving as the medical director for In Home Care.

Early in the year, renovation of the Hamilton Baptist Home was completed providing a more attractive and comfortable place for residents in that facility. The new Cecil and Gertrue Young Solarium at the Rickman Nursing Center in Asheville will provide space for the small group program for residents with dementia. At Brookridge, renovated space in the Assisted Living section, and named "Stokes Court," will house the new Assisted Independent Living Unit. A new passenger van will facilitate transportation for residents at the Taylor House in Albemarle as they attend church, keep appointments, go shopping, or participate in social/recreational events.

During the year, Baptist Retirement Homes has provided assistance in the planning for Cliffwood, a new continuing care retirement community being built in Fayetteville. Two Fayetteville churches, First Baptist and Snyder Memorial Baptist, have formed a non-profit corporation to lead this project. A 27-acre site has been selected. Plans call for 105 Independent Living units, 20 beds in Assisted Living, and 20 beds in a nursing care unit. All units will be available on a rental basis with no entrance fees.

The James M. Hayes Society has been formed to recognize and thank those persons who remember the Baptist Retirement Homes in their estate planning. Thirty-three charter members constitute this group named in honor of the "Homes" founding superintendent.

Finally, we recognize with deep gratitude those North Carolina Baptists who gave through their churches to support the ministry during the past year. Through the cooperative program, the special February Offering, and other church gifts, the "Homes" received a total of $1,030,052 during the 12 month period ending September 30, 1995.

The trustees and staff are grateful to North Carolina Baptists for helping us to make life for Older Adults.... **The Best of Times!**

William B. Stillerman, President
Baptist Retirement Homes of
North Carolina, Inc.

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The headlines each day--Bosnia, Belfast, Saudi Arabia, taxes, school funding, presidential elections, etc.--often include Southern Baptists. The secular media show special interest in our conflicts but all too often do not tell the whole story of the good things Baptists are doing.

The Biblical Recorder attempts to tell the whole story--the many positive things people are doing in their churches along with the negative issues which cannot be concealed and ignored if we honor our heritage from yesterday and fulfill our mission for tomorrow.

There is no way to address these issues without correct and reliable information. The Biblical Recorder was born and continues to serve for that purpose. In the 163 years of state Baptist papers in North Carolina, never was the Recorder more needed than now for people to have the truth. We live in an electronic media age where many think they have the answers to the issues but they do not because they do not read, only look and listen!

An informed Baptist is a better Baptist; an uninformed Baptist may be an uninvolved or disruptive Baptist. No democracy, including our local churches, can survive long without an informed, involved constituency which makes decisions based upon accurate information from reliable sources.

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In order to save churches large amounts of money and to increase the readership of the Recorder, Church News Service (CNS) was launched in 1990. This system lets any congregation have their church news incorporated into the Biblical Recorder which saves staff time, postage and printing costs. Usually, for less than what it cost to produce the church newsletter, CNS gives the entire Baptist communication package to each family in the congregation. Recent and anticipated increases in mailing cost make CNS a greater value in 1996-97 than when it was started in 1990.

The paper focuses more and more attention on North Carolina Baptists with news, features and inspirational articles which will encourage individuals and churches in their witness and ministry. One sure way to conquer problems and overcome the barriers to effective witness and ministry is to have the facts, know the issues, and be adequately informed.

That is why the Recorder was born; that is why it serves today. For more information on how your church can subscribe or use CNS, contact: The Biblical Recorder, 232 West Millbrook Road, Raleigh NC 27609.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

BAPTIST
COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY REPORT
1996

Since 1834 North Carolina Baptist Colleges and Universities have been privileged to have many splendid presidents. The current presidents are listed on this page. They were elected to take the lead in dreaming, shaping and managing Baptist higher education in North Carolina.

Two colleges, Mars Hill and Chowan, have new presidents. Let us introduce them to you.

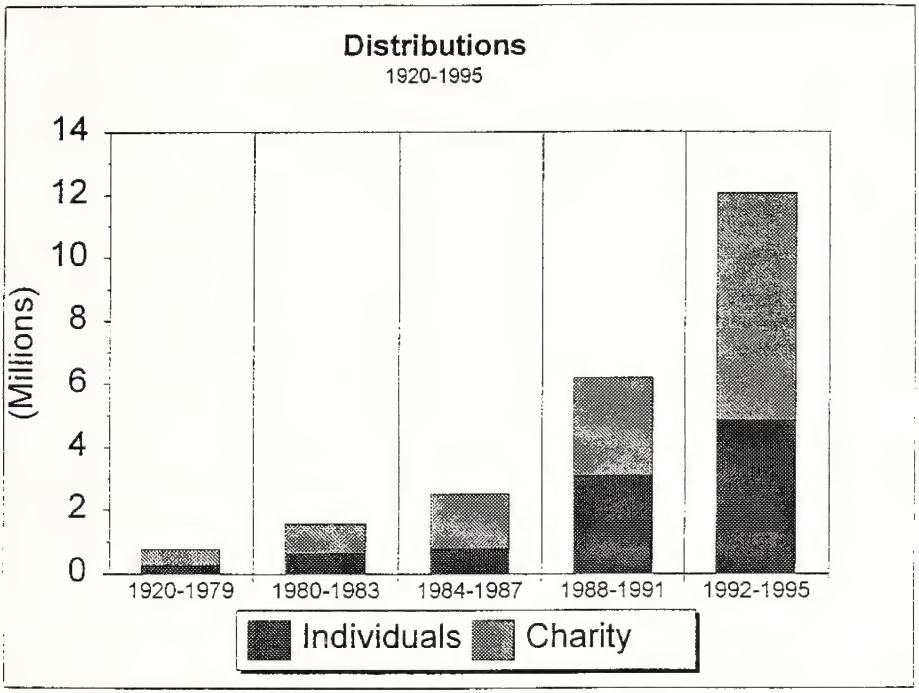
Dr. A. Max Lennon was named president of Mars Hill College, effective March 1. Both he and Mrs. Lennon (Ruth Ann) are graduates of Mars Hill. Dr. Lennon brings a rich background in business and higher education to his new task. After earning the B.S. and Ph.D. degrees at North Carolina State University, he served in the administration of Texas Tech University, the University of Missouri, Ohio State University and Clemson University, where he was president. He comes to Mars Hill from the presidency of Eastern Foods, Inc. in Atlanta, Georgia. Dr. Lennon, an active Baptist churchman, has been a member of the National Fellowship of Baptist Men. In Atlanta they were members of the First Baptist church in Peachtree City, where he taught Sunday School and was a member of the strategic planning committee. He is on the board of directors of numerous corporations and foundations, among them First Union Corporation and Duke Power. In accepting the presidency of Mars Hill he said, "This is a wonderful opportunity to provide leadership for this college and boldly proclaim our faith in Jesus Christ."

Dr. Stanley G. Lott moved to North Carolina in July to become president of Chowan College. He comes from Louisiana College, a Baptist school, where he was vice president for academic affairs for 15 years. Earlier he had been a faculty member at Tift College in Georgia. Dr. Lott earned two doctorates, one in systematic theology from New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary, and the other in higher education administration from the University of Georgia. An ordained Baptist minister, he has held two pastorates in Louisiana. Mercer University president Kirby Godsey said, "Stanley Lott is one of the finest educators and leaders in higher education today." Dr. and Mrs. Lott (Johnnye) were long-time, active members of Emmanuel Baptist Church, near Louisiana College. Upon his election the new president said, "I look forward to joining hands with all who are part of Chowan College. I am eager to join North Carolina Baptists in their efforts to spread the gospel and to preserve historic Baptist principles."

THE PRESIDENTS

Norman A. Wiggins Campbell University	**Stanley G. Lott** Chowan College		**M. Christopher White** Gardner-Webb University
A. Max Lennon Mars Hill College	**John E. Weems** Meredith College	**Jerry E. McGee** Wingate University	**Thomas K. Hearn, Jr.** Wake Forest University

NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST FOUNDATION, INC.
1995 ANNUAL REPORT



The mission of the North Carolina Baptist Foundation since its inception in 1920 has been to assist the Convention and its institutions and agencies in generating endowment to enhance their permanent financial support. The uniqueness of the ministries and services provided by the institutions and General Board staff merits increased individual collective financial support. The Baptist Foundation is committed to assisting individual church members through creative stewardship methods to provide permanent financial undergirding of these ministries.

As of December 31, 1995, the Foundation held $55,608,452 under management. In 1995, $3,144,471 was distributed to Baptist work and $1,125,383 was distributed to individuals for a total distribution of $4,269,854.

The income distributions for the entire 76 year history of the N.C. Baptist Foundation totals: $9,673,682 income paid to individuals and $13,458,579 to Baptist churches, institutions and mission causes for a grand historical total of $23,132,261.

W. Jesse Spencer, Chairman of the Board
Edwin S. Coates, Executive Director

NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST HOSPITALS, INC.

Meeting the Challenges of Health Care

1996 *Report to the Association*

"Touching Lives With Hope"

HOSPITAL HIGHLIGHTS FOR 1996

DIVISION OF PASTORAL CARE

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During this year the 18 to 40 Chaplains present at various times at the Hospital made over 55,000 pastoral contacts. As of July 1, 1996, the counseling centers will be called CareNet, Inc., of The North Carolina Baptist Hospitals, Inc. Over 26,000 hours of counseling were provided through the eleven centers across the state of North Carolina. Two additional centers will open in the fall of this year.

The Center for Congregational Health has, since inception in 1992, provided ministry at some level to over 225 North Carolina Baptist Churches.

Mission dollars from the Cooperative Program enabled the above ministries to be carried out and to touch thousands of lives.

BAPTIST BENEVOLENT CARE FUND

North Carolina Baptists joined us in a mutual mission through the Mother's Day Offering. We channeled every penny of the MDO, which amounted to $461,647, to help patients who had no health-care insurance and no financial means to pay their hospital bills. We are grateful to everyone who made this ministry possible.

POINTS OF EMPHASIS AND PROGRESS

Financial Stewardship - The Medical Center is constantly seeking ways to lighten the financial burden of those who are ill. Recently the room rates were reduced by $50 per day.

Aegis - This is an alliance of primary-care clinicians who serve patients regardless of their medical plans or HMO/PPO affiliated. "Aegis" means protection or sponsorship: Aegis Family Health Centers is a network of primary care physicians affiliated with The Medical Center. It now has 33 providers in 10 practice sites.

QualChoice of North Carolina - QualChoice is The Medical Center's managed care company. Eighteen months old, it serves approximately 30,500 enrollees, giving quality health-care and patient/physician choice.

Regional Integrated Information Network - RIDS is a regional computer network now in the pilot phases. The network allows providers in the region to exchange patient information electronically, saving time and money. RIDS is a plan which assists communities in our service area to develop a coordinated continuum of care. In this plan, primary care physicians, community hospitals, nursing homes and other patient care providers link their services with those of The Medical Center. The desired outcome is improved patient care and cost-effective services.

The J. Paul Sticht Center on Aging - The Center devotes itself to the special problems of older adults. When the center moves to its new home in 1996, its services will not only provide specialized health care but will also include a day care program for the elderly that will serve as a link between hospital and home, helping to reduce rates of rehospitalization and premature placement in nursing homes.

A CLOSING WORD

Since its founding in 1922, the Hospital has taken pride in our ministry of service. In doing so, we seek to make tomorrow's patient care and tomorrow's workplace constantly better. That has been our mission historically, and it continues to this day. I firmly believe that our best lies yet ahead, and I am committed to that reality.

Respectfully submitted,
Len B. Preslar, Jr. President
The North Carolina Baptist Hospitals, Incorporated

STATE MISSIONS

Baptists have an enviable history of missions work. Over 200 years ago the first Baptist missionary was sent to India as a foreign missionary. From that humble beginning with William Carey, Baptists have carried the gospel to the far reaches of the globe.

Southern Baptists continue to work toward fulfilling a giant goal we set years ago-to take the Gospel to every person in the world by the year 2000. We are closing in on the new century. Only four years remain for us to reach our goal. Where to start?

We must reach the peoples of the world by first reaching the people of North Carolina. North Carolina is our primary mission field. In this state of over 7 million people, approximately half are not associated with a church.

In addition, there are many desperate people among us who have lost their way and whose only hope is for someone to reach out to them in the name of Jesus Christ. The homeless wander the streets of our cities. Inner-city neighborhoods are ruined by merchandisers in illegal drugs. Our prisons are bulging to overflow. Thousands of single parents are trying to find their way in a society that appears hostile to them.

The Missions Division of the Baptist State Convention is committed to reaching our primary mission field for Christ. In 1995 we started eighty-two new units of work. Many of these units were started among language groups. That North Carolina is becoming home for thousands of ethnics is illustrated by the fact that in Charlotte fifty-two languages are spoken.

Some of the new units of work were started in apartment complexes and trailer parks. In a few years, over half the population of North Carolina will live in multifamily housing, that is, in apartments, modular units, and condominiums. Managers of these facilities are anxious for us to bring the Gospel to their residents because they know the Gospel makes better residents. Changed lives lead to changed communities.

North Carolina is a favorite destination for people seeking leisure activities. Equestrian activities, golfing, fishing, boating, racing-you name it in leisure activities and North Carolina has it. Reaching these people requires that the church go beyond its walls with innovative approaches, like offering church services at times other than Sunday morning at 11:00.

The Missions Division receives its operating budget through two sources: the Cooperative Program and the North Carolina Missions Offering. Each dollar we receive is invested in mission work and through our state missionaries. Each dollar helps us reach our primary mission field, North Carolina.

Thank you for your generous support. Pray for us each day that the Lord might provide us with the means for reaping the harvest that is before us.

SOUTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION REPORTS

FOREIGN MISSION BOARD **Fall 1996**

We will lead Southern Baptists to be on mission with God to bring all the peoples of the world to saving faith in Jesus Christ.

As in all past years, our Lord has abundantly blessed the work of the Foreign Mission Board through countless ways. We wish to thank all Southern Baptists for their roles which undergird the FMB. Without the concerted, cooperative effort of all Southern Baptist churches, the work and mission of the FMB would be only a shadow of its present position.

We are distinctly privileged to follow our Lord's command found in the Great Commission. Each year brings us closer to taking the gospel to all nations (best rendered as ethno-linguistic people groups.)

The following annual growth levels reflect the combined reports from all foreign mission points as of the start of this year:

- A record number of newly constituted churches: 2,612
- Total number of countries where missionaries reside: 131
- Total number of baptisms overseas: 287,806
- Number of new people groups touched by the gospel: 41
- Baptisms among least-reached peoples: 6,548
- Total number of missionaries: 4,129
- Total number of short-term volunteers: Over 15,000
- Total number of newly appointed missionaries: 544
- Record amount of Lottie Moon Offering: $89.9 million
- Increase in enrollment in discipleship programs: 74%
- Number of new cities opened to the gospel: 528

Southern Baptists support the Foreign Mission Board in multiple ways.
Daily prayer assistance tops the list. Likewise, sacrificial giving through the Cooperative Program and the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering has provided innumerable opportunities to spread the gospel. As missionaries preached, taught, healed and counseled, you were there. The Foreign Mission Board counts it an honor to partner with you to spread the Good News of Jesus Christ to every shore.

HOME MISSIONS

HOME MISSION BOARD, SBC
Christ for our Nation

The Home Mission Board (HMB) is a missionary-sending agency of the Southern Baptist Convention (SBC). With national offices in the Atlanta, Georgia area, the HMB's purpose is to service Southern Baptists by assisting churches to proclaim the gospel of Jesus Christ, to start and grow New Testament congregations, and to minister to people in the name of Christ.

As of December 31, 1995, there were 4,857 missions personnel serving in the United States, the Caribbean, Guam, American Samoa, and Canada. The HMB also has endorsed more than 2,400 chaplains who are serving in healthcare agencies, institutions, businesses, the military, and pastoral-care roles. Nearly 2,300 Mission Service Corps volunteers are serving on home mission fields. During the year there were 1,458 church starts, the second highest number in 10 years. Southern Baptist churches baptized 393,811 people in 1995, an increase of nearly 15,000 over 1994.

Approximately half of the HMB's support comes from the annual Annie Armstrong Easter Offering for Home Missions. In 1995, gifts to the offering totaled $38,908,339, the largest in HMB history. One hundred percent of the offering goes to support the work of home missionaries in the field. The 1996 Annie Armstrong Easter Offering goal is $42 million. About 35 percent of the HMB's income comes from the denomination's Cooperative Program.

The following is a summary of program/ministry highlights from 1995:

Chaplaincy Ministries - The 2,412 Southern Baptists now serving as chaplains and pastoral counselors reported more than 27,000 professions of faith. During the year, 179 Southern Baptist ministers were endorsed for the first time by the Chaplain Commission of the SBC.

Church Loans - The Church Loans Division closed 98 church loans totaling $25 million, including $3.4 million of refinancing.

Associational Administrative Service - In more than 1,025 associations, 950 associational missionaries have an extremely significant role in leading churches to strategize and work in partnership to evangelize, minister, and start churches in all places and among all people groups.

Language Missions - Home missionaries in the Language Church Extension Division worked among 106 ethnic groups and 98 American Indian tribes, using 106 languages and dialects, in addition to sign language.

Volunteers - Volunteers continue to serve in record numbers and represent more than $100 million in value to the HMB. In 1995, more than 70,000 persons served as volunteers. Mission Service Corps missionaries, numbering 2,193 represent a cadre of committed people responding to God's call to be personally involved in home missions. They are responsible for leading more than 5,600 people to Christ.

Prayer and Spiritual Awakening - the Home Missions Intercessory Prayerline received 82,000 calls in 1995. Missionary prayer requests were given in more than 178,000 English and Spanish *PrayerGrams*.

Mass Evangelism - This department assisted in implementing the *Here's Hope, Jesus Cares For You* Harvest Revivals. An estimated 25,000 to 35,000 churches participated in some portion of the *Here's Hope* emphasis.

Alternative to Abortion Ministries - As a result of ministries in 37 crisis pregnancy centers, 806 persons prayed to receive Christ and 1,823 babies were born.

OTHER REPORTS
AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY

Dear friend of the Bible cause,

I want to thank you for your interest in the mission of the American Bible Society and our efforts to produce and distribute the Word of God at home and around the world. If you have been a partner with us in this work, I am forever thankful to you for all of the generous support that makes our Bible translation and distribution possible.

Because ABS has changed its accounting calendar to a new fiscal year beginning July 1, 1995, our financial report covers 18 months through June 30, 1995. However the ministry narrative reflects only 12 months, from July 1, 1994 to June 30, 1995.

But whether talking about 12 months or 18 months, what moves me most is the occasional opportunity I have to see, first hand, expressions of joy on the faces of people whose lives have been changed by reading the Word. I am often brought to tears by the precious privilege - to share in the high calling of bringing God's Word to spiritually hungry people all around the world.

Not long ago in Cairo, Egypt I visited a neighborhood referred to as "garbage city," where city garbage is dumped directly into people's living quarters for sorting. In some of these homes the people live and sleep with the garbage. Well, Christianity has broken out in "garbage village." It is now the site of one of the world's largest churches. The Bible Society of Egypt has had a tremendous impact in serving this Christian witness of this church, literally salvaging lives from the surrounding refuse.

Here at home I've had repeated opportunities to appear on the QVC home-shopping television network to talk about our new Contemporary English Version Bible. The producers had prepared me for a poor response, after all it was 7 o'clock in the morning (4 o'clock am on the West coast) and they had never featured a religious product in this secular forum before. In the first 15 minutes they had received 5,000 Bible orders. The response had the QVC people jumping out of their seats.

I began taking live calls on the air. Some people questioned why yet another translation was needed and, I would tell them, "Because parents love their kids." What good is it, I would ask, if parents are in love with the book of books but their children can't read or understand it. Reading the CEV will encourage kids to fall in love with the same God that their parents have grown up loving.

If you love God's Word as much as I do, you will be encouraged to know how effectively ABS has used the support of thousands of dedicated Christians to share God's message of salvation. We continue to explore innovative ways to increase the scope and impact of our ministry. But our purpose has remained unchanged since 1816 when the American Bible Society was founded to provide quality Bibles at affordable prices.

We covet your prayers and support for our continued success. If you would like to know how you can join with us in this rewarding work, either as a supporter, a volunteer, or both, call us at 1-800-32Bible.

May God bless all you do in His name.

In His Service.
Eugene B. Habecker, President

CHRISTIAN ACTION LEAGUE OF NORTH CAROLINA, INC.

In a recent survey released by the Family Research Council, 66% of those polled said that our country was headed down "the wrong track." When asked whether the nation's wrong direction could be attributed to the lack of jobs and economic health or a decline in moral values and family breakdown, over 60% indicated the latter. We at the Christian Action League agree that our state and nation need a restoration of biblical, moral and family values. In 1996 we were honored to assist communities in their battles for civic and moral righteousness and to promote laws in the General Assembly that have helped to restore family values to the State of North Carolina.

A. ***Christian Values***

The Christian Action League joined with other Christian organizations to promote Christian Heritage Week in North Carolina, March 17-23. We experienced a wonderful week as presentations and commemorations were held in many churches, schools and communities across our state. The week culminated with an awards ceremony and reception for the winners of the state-wide essay contest and their families. The League provided decorations and programs for the event and hosted the reception at the State Archives and History Building in Raleigh.

The League undertook a project in association with the American Rights Coalition to distribute thousands of copies of the Ten Commandments throughout North Carolina. To date, over 5,000 copies of the 11 x 14 prints have been distributed throughout the state to individuals and churches.

B. ***Lottery***

We saw renewed efforts to push a lottery bill through the General Assembly for a state-wide referendum. Representative Fitch introduced two lottery bills: HB 6060 (Rules Committee) and HB 838 (JII Committee). The League actively lobbied against these bills and both bills died in their respective committees. North Carolina continues to be the largest state in the nation and the only state in the Bible belt with no state-sponsored gambling. Please keep us in prayer as the League faces this battle each year.

C. ***Sex Education***

CAL actively lobbied for HB 834, Abstinence Until Marriage, a law that mandated that abstinence until marriage be the focus in sex education in North Carolina schools and was passed in the 1995 session. CAL and other pro-family, Christian organizations have been working with the Dept. of Public Instruction and State Board of Education in 1996 encouraging them to implement the law through abstinence-based curricula. We have also assisted communities in seeing that the law is properly implemented at the local level.

D. ***Homosexuality***

CAL participated in efforts to get SB 1487 (No Same-Sex Marriage) passed during the short session of the General Assembly. The bill passed both houses and became law.

Alerted our members in the Winston-Salem area about the Family March on June 30 and encouraged them to notify their churches to participate. This march was in response to the homosexual community march held in that city. The Family March attendance was estimated at 8,000.

E. ***Abortion***

The League actively supported Representative Decker's HB 624, a Woman's Right to Know. This bill would have required the doctor to share vital information with the patient about the risks of abortion and would require a 24-hour waiting period. We were disappointed that the bill did not pass this session; however, we will work for its passage again next session.

F. ***Alcohol***

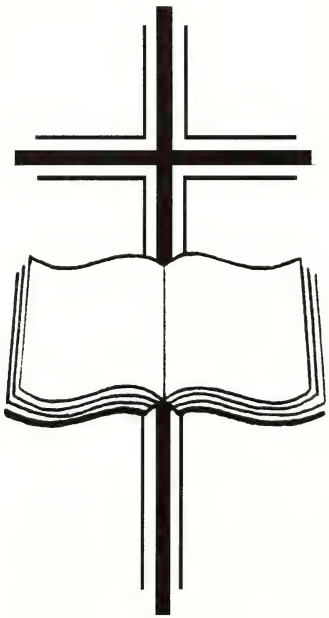
CAL assisted several communities in setting up an organization to combat liquor referendums.

My friends, we are living in times when the Christian community needs to exercise spiritual discernment and stand strong for Biblical principles that further righteousness, strengthen families, and bless our state and nation. We are grateful to God for the prayer and financial support that the League receives from the churches of your association that allow us to be on the front lines in this spiritual warfare.

Respectfully submitted,

Johnny R. Henderson, Executive Director

Joe S. Lennon, President



ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF
LIBERTY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Pursuant to §55A-2-02 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, the undersigned corporation does hereby submit these Articles of Incorporation for the purpose of forming a nonprofit corporation.

ARTICLE I
NAME

The name of the corporation is **LIBERTY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION**

ARTICLE II
DESIGNATION

The corporation is a charitable or religious corporation within the meaning of N.C.G.S. §55A-1-40(4).

ARTICLE III
REGISTERED OFFICE AND AGENT

The street address of the initial registered office of the corporation is Route 8, Box 610, Bud Kanoy Road, Thomasville, Davidson County, North Carolina, 27360-7839, and the initial registered agent at that office is *Dr.* Richard H. Capps, Director of Missions.

ARTICLE IV
INCORPORATORS

The names and addresses of the incorporators, acting as representatives of the members of Liberty Baptist Association are as follows:

Moderator: J. Stuart White, 5694 E. Holly Grove Road, Thomasville NC 27360
Vice Moderator: Robert W. Cook, 485 Jr. Order Home Road, Lexington NC 27292
Clerk: Gail S. Beck, 361 Light Road, Thomasville NC 27360
Treasurer: Raleigh F. York, Jr., 22 Forest Drive, Thomasville NC 27360

ARTICLE V
MEMBERS

The corporation shall have one class of members as provided in the bylaws. Members shall be received, rejected, or withdrawn as set forth in the bylaws. The Baptist churches which are members of Liberty Baptist Association immediately prior to the incorporation thereof automatically shall become members of the corporation.

ARTICLE VI
DISSOLUTION

Upon the dissolution of the corporation, the board of directors shall, after paying or making provision for the payment of all the liabilities of the corporation, dispose of all of the assets of the corporation exclusively for the purposes of the corporation, or to such organization or organizations organized and operated exclusively for religious purposes as shall qualify as an exempt organization or organizations under Section 501(c)(3) of the

Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (or the corresponding provisions of any future United States Internal Revenue law) as the board of directors shall determine. Any such assets not disposed of shall be disposed of by the District Court of the County in which the principal office of the corporation is then located, exclusively for such purposes or to such organization or organizations, as said court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.

ARTICLE VII
PURPOSE

The purposes for which the corporation is organized are:

A. to assist the churches of Liberty Baptist Association in their divinely appointed mission and in cooperative relationships with the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina, the Southern Baptist Convention, and other Baptist entities to promote and provide opportunities for individual and collective participation in missions, evangelism, ministry, education, social services, and distribution of the Bible;

B. to engage in any lawful act or activities for which corporations may be organized under N.C. General Statutes Chapter 55A;

C. to engage in any lawful activity within the purposes for which the corporation may be organized which is incidental to and in furtherance of the exempt purposes of the corporation;

D. to operate exclusively for charitable, religious, educational, and recreational purposes, including for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law).

ARTICLE VIII
INITIAL DIRECTORS

The number of initial directors shall be One Hundred and Thirty-Four (134), and the initial directors shall be the duly-elected representatives from each member church of Liberty Baptist Association.

ARTICLE IX
GOVERNMENT

A. The government of this corporation is vested in its members who are represented in the manner set out in its bylaws. The members retain the right of self-government in all phases of the spiritual and temporal life of the association.

B. Churches received as members of this corporation as set out in the bylaws shall constitute the membership ("the members"). The members shall be represented by messengers as provided in the bylaws and shall have the sole authority to adopt and amend the charter and bylaws, approve budgets, receive and discharge members, govern and conduct the affairs of this corporation.

C. All internal groups, committees, directors, officers, agents, and/or employees created and empowered by the association ultimately shall report to and be accountable to the members and shall have such powers and duties as set out in the bylaws.

D. This association is autonomous and independent and is a sovereign and democratic association of Baptist churches under the Lordship of Jesus Christ. As such, the association is subject to the control of no other ecclesiastical body and does not claim and will never attempt to exercise any authority over any member church, auxiliary organization, or other Baptist body.

ARTICLE X
ELECTION AS 501(c)(3) CORPORATION

No part of the net earnings or receipts of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, trustees, officers, or other private persons, except to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes as set forth in these Articles of Incorporation.

No substantial part of the activities of the corporation shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the corporation shall not participate in, or intervene in (including the publishing or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office. Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, the corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (a) by a corporation exempt from federal income tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law), or (b) by a corporations, contributions to which are deductible under section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law).

ARTICLE XI
PERSONAL LIABILITY

Personal liability for all directors for monetary damages arising out of an action or actions, whether by or in the right of the corporation or otherwise for breach of any duty as a director is eliminated except with respect to acts, omissions, liabilities and/or transactions described and defined in North Carolina General Statutes §55A-2-02 (b),(4)(i),(ii),(iii), and (iv).

ARTICLE XII
EFFECTIVE DATE

These articles will be effective upon filing.
IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands, this the 21st day of November, 1994.

J. Stuart White
Robert W. Cook
Gail S. Beck
Raleigh F. York, Jr.

BYLAWS OF LIBERTY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

ARTICLE I
NAME AND LOCATION

A. The corporate name of this nonprofit corporation shall be "Liberty Baptist Association". The principal and registered office of the Corporation shall be at Route 8, Box 610, Bud Kanoy Road, Thomasville, 27360-7839, Davidson County, North Carolina.

B. All reference to "Association" or "Corporation" in the Articles of Incorporation, in the Bylaws, in Amendments, or other official action of the Association, shall signify the legal organization of Liberty Baptist Association as established in the Articles of Incorporation. Liberty Baptist Association as it has existed heretofore, for all legal and administrative purposes fully is incorporated into Liberty Baptist Association, a non-

profit corporation. References to votes of the membership shall have reference to a vote of the members of this Association as prescribed in Article VII F of these Bylaws.

ARTICLE II
PURPOSE

The purposes for which the Corporation is organized are:

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B. to engage in any lawful act or activities for which corporations may be organized under N.C. General Statutes Chapter 55A;

C. to engage in any lawful activity within the purposes for which the Corporation may be organized which is incidental to and in furtherance of the exempt purposes of the Corporation;

D. to operate exclusively for charitable, religious, educational, and recreational purposes, including for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law).

ARTICLE III
ELECTION AS A 501(C)(3) CORPORATION

A. The Corporation is organized exclusively for charitable, religious, educational, and recreational purposes, including for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under Section 50l(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue law).

B. No part of the net earnings or receipts of the Corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, trustees, officers, or other private persons, except to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes as set forth in the Articles.

C. No substantial part of the activities of the Corporation shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the Corporation shall not participate in, or intervene in (including the publishing or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office. Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, the Corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (a) by a corporation exempt from federal income tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code (or the corresponding provision of any future U.S. Internal Revenue Law) or (b) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (or the corresponding provision of any future U.S. Internal Revenue Law).

ARTICLE IV
GOVERNMENT

A. The government of this Association is vested in its members who are represented in the manner set out in its Bylaws. The members retain the right of self-government in all phases of the spiritual and temporal life of the association.

B. Churches received as members of this Association, as herein provided, shall constitute the membership ("the members"). The members shall be represented by messengers duly elected by each member church and certified to the Association in its Annual Church Profile (Church Letter), and the number of messengers shall be determined as follows:

a. Six messengers from each church for its first one hundred members or fraction thereof;

b. One additional messenger from each church for each additional fifty members or fraction thereof above 100 and up to 1,000 members;

c. One additional messenger from each church for each additional one hundred members or major fraction above 1,000 members;

The members represented by messengers as aforesaid shall have the sole authority to adopt and amend the Articles of Incorporation and Bylaws, approve budgets, receive and discharge members, govern and conduct the affairs of this Corporation.

C. All internal groups, committees, directors, officers, agents, and/or employees created and empowered by the Association ultimately shall report to and be accountable to the Association and shall have such powers and duties as hereinafter set out.

D. This Association is autonomous and independent and is a sovereign and democratic association of Baptist churches under the Lordship of Jesus Christ. As such, the Association is subject to the control of no other ecclesiastical body and does not claim and will never attempt to exercise any authority over any member church, auxiliary organization, or other Baptist body.

ARTICLE V
PROPERTY

A. The title to all property shall be in the Association.

B. The securing and maintaining of real, personal, and mixed property by this association shall be for the express purpose of providing facilities for and the engagement upon the missionary, educational, and benevolent interests of this association as historically have been espoused and practiced thereby and as are expressed in its charter and bylaws, which practices and documents are deemed the standard for uses and practices upon and with regard to such property.

C. Real property shall not be mortgaged, conveyed, transferred, or encumbered without the affirmative vote of three-fourths of the "Individuals entitled to vote," as hereinafter defined in Article VII,F., at an annual meeting or a special meeting duly called for such purpose and stated in the meeting notice.

D. This article shall not be amended, altered, or repealed except by a three fourths vote of the "Individuals entitled to vote," as hereinafter defined in Article VII, F., at an annual or special meeting duly called and then only in the event that such proposed amendment, alteration, or repeal has been given in writing to the Moderator and Executive Board and has lain on the table for a period of twelve months, and no article shall be voted upon until the period aforementioned has elapsed, any other provisions herein to the contrary notwithstanding.

ARTICLE VI
MEMBERS

A. **Record of Members:** The members of this Association shall be composed of the Baptist churches who are members of Liberty Baptist Association on the date these Bylaws are adopted. The Clerk shall attach hereto a list of such present members

which shall remain a part of the official records of the Association maintained at all times in the office of the Association. A current list of members shall be maintained at all times in the office of the Association.

B. Organization of New Work Missions/Churches: The Association by its nature and definition is an organization whose primary purpose is missions. In furtherance of these functions, the Association will attempt to develop and foster new work missions/churches and will remain available and will be resourceful in assisting groups or churches in their own development respectively of and as Baptist churches. The Association is mindful and responsive to the autonomous nature of the structure of its members and desires to inculcate in watch-care groups and churches their own independence while utilizing, without compulsion, the well-intended and well-respected practices of existing Baptist churches in historical Baptist precedence, all of which can be helpful during the organizational phases. To those ends and to effect these purposes, the Association will consider, promulgate, and maintain suggested guidelines for establishing and assisting new work missions/churches in their efforts. These guidelines shall be developed by the Missions Development Council and approved by the Executive Board.

At such time as a group comes under watch care of the Association, a sponsoring church (member of the Association) shall be recommended by the Missions Development Council in consultation with the Director of Missions and actively shall support such mission/church with any resource assistance required. The sponsoring church will work in cooperation with the Missions Development Council and a Liaison Committee shall be formulated and shall be comprised of the following: Two persons from the sponsoring church; Two persons from the new mission/church; One person from the Missions Development Council; and, Ex-officio, the Mission Pastor, Sponsoring Church Pastor, and Director of missions.

The Liaison Committee shall meet monthly and no less than bi-monthly during the formation period of the mission/church and shall assist in every reasonable manner with the development of the mission/church on behalf of the Association. In the event a sponsoring church cannot be secured, the Missions Development Council shall be responsible for the sponsoring thereof on behalf of the Association. The mission/church shall remain under watch care of the Association until such mission/church is ready to constitute a self-supporting church and has fulfilled watch-care requirements.

C. Admission of New Churches: Any church seeking admission to the membership of the Association shall petition the Association in writing at least three months prior to the annual meeting of the Association. The Executive Board shall refer such petition to the Missions Development Council for its study of the petitioning church's covenant, articles of faith, history, practices, cooperative spirit, its relations to other churches of the Association, and its willingness to abide by the Articles of Incorporation and Bylaws of the Association. A written report setting out its findings and recommendations for action at the next annual meeting of the Association shall be submitted by the Missions Development Council to the Executive Board. Final approval for membership shall be contingent upon a one-year period under a watch-care relationship after which determination will be made by a three-fourths vote of "Individuals entitled to vote," as defined in VII, F., in annual meeting.

D. Privileges of Membership: Members through their messengers ("Individuals entitled to vote," as defined in Article VII, F.), and members through their messengers ("Individuals entitled to vote," as defined in Article VII, F.,) only, are entitled to vote in all elections and all questions submitted to the Association. Recognizing the value

of voluntary association among churches of like faith and practice, members are afforded opportunity to work in mutual, cooperative fellowship with other churches, especially those of Baptist faith, to advance the gospel of Christ, to promote Christian principles of justice and righteousness in personal, social, and community life, to promote the spiritual welfare of all persons, to disseminate the work of God to the people of all nations through evangelistic, educational, and charitable missions.

E. **Requirements of Membership:** All members reasonably are required to submit a completed Annual Church Profile (Church Letter) to the Annual Meeting; send messengers to the annual meeting; and, contribute to the financial program of the Association. Only members of the Association shall determine whether member churches have fulfilled requirements for membership.

F. **Termination of Membership:** The membership status of any member shall be terminated by written request of the member seeking termination addressed to the Association. Failure reasonably to meet requirements of membership as set out in paragraph E above for a period of two consecutive years after contact by the Missions Development Council to ascertain the desire of the member church shall subject any member church to termination. No member may be expelled or suspended, and no membership may be terminated or suspended, except in a manner that is fair and reasonable and is carried out in good faith, and in compliance with the following procedures:

1. The Executive Board, by a three-fourths (3/4) vote of members present at a special meeting, duly called, must recommend termination of the subject member church.
2. Such recommendation, in writing, must be mailed to the subject member church and each member church sixty (60) days in advance of a special meeting of members.
3. The subject church shall have full and ample opportunity to present its position at such meeting.
4. Termination of membership shall occur only upon a three-fourths (3/4) vote of individuals entitled to vote.

G. **Watch-care Affiliation:** Watch-care affiliation for a period of one year shall be required for each church applying for membership in the Association. Each church under watch-care affiliation shall submit a quarterly report and an Annual Church Profile (Church Letter) to the Association.

ARTICLE VII
MEETINGS OF MEMBERS

A. **Annual Meeting:** The annual meeting of the Association shall be held on Monday and Tuesday following the first Sunday in October for the following purposes: to elect officers of the Association, standing committees, and special committees; to receive annual reports; to approve budgets; to conduct any other business matters which properly may come before the annual meeting; and, to share in worship and fellowship.

B. **Special Meetings:** Special meetings for the transaction of business may be called by the Executive Board provided sufficient notice is given members to allow for two Sundays between the call and the meeting.

C. **Emergencies:** In emergencies, any change in the time and/or place of meetings shall be determined by a vote of two-thirds of the Executive Board present when the vote is taken.

D. **Presiding Officer:** The Moderator shall preside at all meetings of members. In the

absence of the Moderator, the Vice Moderator shall preside. In the absence of the Moderator and Vice Moderator, the Clerk shall preside. In the absence of the aforementioned officers, the Treasurer shall preside. In the absence of all officers, the body may elect an acting moderator.

E. Quorum: Seventy-five (75) "Individuals entitled to vote," as hereinafter defined in Article VII, F., shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business at any annual or special meeting of members.

F. Voting: Messengers who have been duly elected by a member, have been certified in its annual report to the Association, and are duly registered and present shall be collectively referred to as "Individuals entitled to vote" and shall be entitled to one vote at any meeting of members. No proxy or absentee voting shall be permitted. All voting shall be by show of hands, *standing vote* or voice vote except when there are contested matters in which case the vote shall be by ballot. Parliamentary procedure utilizing Robert's Rules of Order shall be followed.

ARTICLE VIII
EXECUTIVE BOARD

A. Board of Directors: All reference to "Executive Board" or "Board of Directors" in the Articles of Incorporation, in the Bylaws, in Amendments, or other official action of the Association shall be synonymous and shall include conferring of powers as are provided by the Articles of Incorporation, Bylaws, and the North Carolina Nonprofit Corporation Act.

B. Membership: The Executive Board membership shall consist of the following:

1. One lay-representative elected by each member church and certified to the Association in its Annual Church Profile (Church Letter),
2. The active pastor of each member,
3. The church treasurer of each member,
4. Officers duly elected by the Association, to-wit: Moderator, Vice Moderator, Clerk, and Treasurer;
5. Standing Committee Chairpersons and Standing Council Directors as named in Article XI, A and B.

C. Officers: The officers of the Executive Board shall be the same persons elected by the Association as Moderator (President), Vice Moderator (Vice President), Clerk (Secretary), and Treasurer.

D. Meetings: Regular meetings of the Executive Board shall be held at least quarterly. The first meeting, which shall be designated as the *annual* meeting, shall be held as soon as possible after the annual meeting of the Association, and the last meeting shall be held as nearly as possible to the next annual meeting of the Association for approval/endorsement of various Reports of the Association for the annual meeting.

Special meetings may be called by the Moderator whenever the need arises and the Moderator shall call a special meeting when requested in writing by ten (10) members of the Executive Board.

E. Quorum: Twenty-five (25) members of the Executive Board shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

F. Duties: Except as restricted by the Articles of Incorporation and Bylaws or other official action of the Association, the Executive Board shall manage the general business and activities of the Association between annual meetings; shall call special meetings of the Association when necessary; shall elect an independent auditor to conduct the annual audit; shall fill and/or approve any vacancies which occur in the officers,

Executive Board, Committee on Nominations, Nominating Committee; Standing Committees or Councils; and, may elect the Director of Missions when a vacancy occurs in accordance with Article X,E.2. of these Bylaws. The Executive Board shall present a written report of action taken to the Association in its annual meeting for ratification and approval of action so taken between annual meetings.

G. Contracts: The Executive Board may authorize officers to enter into contracts or execute and deliver instruments on behalf of the Association, and such authority may be general or confined to specific instances subject only to limitations provided herein.

H. Loans: No loans shall be contracted on behalf of the Association and no evidence of indebtedness shall be issued in its name unless authorized by a resolution of the Executive Board. Such authority may be general or confined to specific instances.

I. Depository: The Executive Board shall have the power to (a) select one or more banks to act as depositories of the funds of the Association; (b) determine the manner of receiving, depositing, and disbursing the funds of the Association; (c) designate the person or persons authorized to draw on the bank accounts of the Association; (d) approve the form of checks to be used in drawing on such bank accounts; and, (e) change such banks, the person or persons drawing on such accounts, and the form of checks at will.

J. Removal: Board members, as well as officers of the Association, may be removed by majority vote of the Association at a properly called business meeting, with written notice to members setting out the specific purpose of the meeting.

K. Death, Resignation or Termination: In the event a Board member shall expire, resign, or for any reason be removed from the Executive Board, the Executive Board shall fill the vacancy for the unexpired term.

ARTICLE IX
OFFICERS

A. Officers Generally: There shall be a Moderator who shall also serve as Moderator and Chairman of the Executive Board and President of the Corporation. There shall be a Vice Moderator who shall also serve as Vice Moderator of the Executive Board and Vice President of the Corporation. There shall be a Clerk who shall also serve as Clerk of the Executive Board and Secretary of the Corporation. There shall be a Treasurer who shall also serve as Treasurer of the Association and of the Corporation. Whenever used in the Articles of Incorporation, in the Bylaws, in Amendments, or in other official action of the Association, the words "Moderator or "President;" "Vice Moderator" or "Vice President;" or "Clerk" or "Secretary" shall be synonymous.

B. Moderator:

1. Election and Term: The Moderator shall be elected annually at the annual meeting of the Association for a term of one year and may be re-elected for a one-year term. The Moderator shall be ineligible for re-election as Moderator for a period of two years after having served two one-year terms. The term of office shall begin at the close of the annual meeting and shall continue through the close of the next annual meeting or until a successor is elected.

2. Duties: The Moderator shall

a. preside at the annual meeting and any special meeting of the Association;
b. serve as President of the Corporation;
c. preside at all meetings of the Executive Board;
d. perform such other duties as are specifically prescribed in these Bylaws and as may be delegated by the Association;
e. serve with other officers to recommend a Committee on Nominations to the

Executive Board for election at its May meeting;

f. appoint other committees when so directed by the Association or Executive Board; and

g. serve as ex officio member of all committees except the Committee on Nominations.

C. Vice Moderator

1. Election and Term: The Vice Moderator shall be elected annually at the annual meeting for a term of one year and may be re-elected for a one-year term. The Vice Moderator shall be ineligible for re-election as Vice Moderator for a period of two years after having served two one-year terms. The term of office shall begin at the close of the annual meeting in which such election is held and shall continue through the close of the next annual meeting or until his successor is elected.

2. Duties: The Vice Moderator shall

a. preside at meetings of the Association and Executive Board in the absence of the Moderator or at the pleasure of the Moderator;

b. serve as Vice President of the Corporation;

c. serve with other officers to recommend a Committee on Nominations to the Executive Board for election at its May meeting; and

d. perform such other duties as may be specifically prescribed in these Bylaws and as may be delegated by the members.

D. Clerk

1. Election and Term: The Clerk shall be elected annually at the annual meeting for a term of one year.

2. Duties: The Clerk shall

a. serve as Secretary of the Corporation and of the Executive Committee;

b. maintain at all times a current list of members of the Association;

c. maintain and preserve the files, records, and documents of the Association in proper order at all times for examination of the Executive Board;

d. send report forms to members at least one month before the annual meeting of the Association;

e. prepare a composite record of the member information included in the annual report submitted to the Association and distribute copies thereof at the annual meeting;

f. supervise the printing of minutes of the Association and distribute to the members as soon as possible after the annual meeting;

g. preserve the files, records, and documents of the Association and, upon election of a successor, relinquish such files, records, documents, and other property belonging to the Association and in the possession and control of the Clerk to the duly elected successor;

h. serve with other officers to recommend a Committee on Nominations to the Executive Board for election at its May meeting; and

i. preside at meetings in the absence of the Moderator and Vice Moderator at the pleasure of the moderator.

E. Treasurer

1. Election and Term: The Treasurer shall be elected annually at the annual meeting for a term of one year.

2. Duties: The Treasurer shall

a. serve as Treasurer of the Corporation;

b. have custody of all funds of the Association;

c. maintain at all times up-to-date, orderly records of all receipts and disbursements;
d. disburse funds by check in accordance with the budget and direction of the Association or Executive Board;
e. prepare quarterly financial reports and distribute copies to the Finance Committee and the Executive Board;
f. prepare a financial report and distribute copies at the annual meeting;
g. serve as a member of the Finance Committee;
h. cooperate with the firm making the annual audit;
i. serve with other officers to recommend a Committee on Nominations to the Executive Board for election at its May meeting; and
j. preside at meetings in the absence of the Moderator, Vice Moderator and Clerk at the pleasure of the moderator.

ARTICLE X
STAFF

A. Staff Positions: The staff of the Association shall be composed of the Director of Missions, Administrative Secretary, and such other persons who shall fill staff positions as may be created by the Association. The Personnel Committee shall make recommendation for the creation of any staff position. A current list of staff positions shall be maintained by the Personnel Committee. A job description for each staff position shall be prepared and shall be revised periodically by the Personnel Committee, approved by the Executive Board, and furnished to all candidates considered for the position and the person filling the position. Staff positions may be combined from time to time at the discretion of the Executive Board and the combined position held by one person.

B. Election/Employment: Except in the case of the Director of Missions, the staff members from time to time shall be employed for indeterminate terms by the Association or Executive Board at a regular meeting upon recommendation of the Personnel Committee.

C. Termination: With the exception of the Director of Missions, termination of the relationship between a staff member and the Association shall occur within a reasonable and announced period after written notice of termination delivered to the staff member on behalf of the Association and to the Personnel Committee and the Executive Board on behalf of the staff member. Termination of the staff member by the Association shall be initiated and acted upon by the Executive Board upon recommendation of the Personnel Committee.

D. Vacation and Leave: Requirements for vacation and leaves, record-keeping, expense reimbursement, work schedules, and other employment matters shall be outlined in the Policy Manual and Benefit Plans. Such manual shall be prepared, reviewed, monitored, and amended from time to time by recommendation of the Personnel Committee to the Executive Board; and the staff shall be subject to the provisions thereof from time to time; provided, nothing therein contained shall be interpreted to be in derivation or in violation of the provisions of the Bylaws, and such Policy Manual and Benefit Plans must remain consistent with the purposes and intent requirements thereof.

E. Director of Missions

1. Search Committee Procedure: When a vacancy occurs in the position of Director of Missions or the Director of Mission furnishes notice of intent to vacate the position, a Search Committee composed of the officers of the Association and five members of the Associational Council elected by the Associational Council shall meet as soon as possible, determine their procedure, establish a profile, prepare application forms and

reference questionnaires, and shall diligently seek to find a Director of Missions who, by calling, training, and ability, is qualified spiritually, mentally, and physically to lead the work of the Association. The Moderator shall serve as Chairperson of the Search Committee. Members of the committee may be reimbursed by the Treasurer for any necessary and reasonable travel and subsistence expenses which are incurred in the performance of their duties. The candidate to be recommended by the Search Committee may be interviewed by the Associational Council before election by the Executive Board or the Association in Annual Meeting.

2. Election/Employment: When the Search Committee has selected a potential employee and is ready to make a report and recommendation to the Association, such recommendation shall be made to the Annual Meeting of the Association or, between annual meetings, to the Executive Board. Upon a vote being taken, the Director of Missions presented must receive at least three-fourths of all votes cast. If the Director of Missions fails to receive the required three-fourths vote, the Moderator shall declare the nominee not elected/employed and shall refer the matter, without debate, to the Search Committee for further investigation and further recommendation under the foregoing procedure.

3. Duties: The Director of Missions shall

a. fulfill all duties under the direction of the Personnel Committee and the Executive Board;

b. serve ex officio in a supervisory capacity on all committees and councils of the Association unless otherwise provided in these Bylaws;

c. promote the work of the Association and denomination;

d. cooperate with members, their pastors, officers, committees and councils of the Association;

e. present oral reports to the Associational Council, Missions Development Council, and Executive Board meetings;

f. present a written report to the annual meeting of the Association;

g. assist the Clerk in preparation of the composite record of members from information submitted in their annual report to the Association;

h. assist the Clerk in preparing the annual minutes of the Association.

4. Termination: The Director of Missions shall be employed for an indeterminate term. The Director of Missions shall give reasonable notice of intent to resign or retire to the Personnel Committee and the Executive Board. The Director of Missions may be removed by an affirmative vote of three-fourths of the "Individuals entitled to vote," as heretofore defined in Article VII, F., at a meeting properly called with ten days written notice to the Director of Missions and written notice of the meeting to the members as required by the Bylaws.

5. Interim Director of Missions: The Executive Board, in consultation with the Personnel Committee, shall be responsible for the employment of an Interim Director of Missions when the Association is without a Director of Missions.

6. Extended Leave or Absence: During any extended leave or absence of the Director of Missions for medical or other appropriate reasons and with advice of the Personnel Committee, the Executive Board shall make such necessary, temporary or emergency decisions as reasonably shall be required.

ARTICLE XI
COMMITTEES AND COUNCILS

A. Standing Committees:

Except as hereinafter provided, Standing Committees of the Association shall be as follows: Annual Meeting Program Committee; Auditing Committee, Building and Grounds Committee; Bylaw Committee; Finance Committee; Historical Committee; Hunger Awareness Committee; Liaison Committee; Memorials Committee; Nominating Committee; Ordination Examining Committee; Personnel Committee; Place and Preacher Committee; and, Resolutions Committee shall have membership and general responsibilities respectively as follows:

1. Annual Meeting Program Committee: The Annual Meeting Program Committee shall consist of the Moderator, Clerk, Chairman of the Place and Preacher Committee, Director of the Music Council, Pastors of the churches hosting the Annual Meeting, and three persons. The Annual Meeting Program Committee shall prepare a printed program for the Annual Meeting, send a copy of the printed program to all persons on the program at least ten days prior to the annual meeting, present the printed program for adoption at the opening of the Annual Meeting, and serve through the Annual Meeting when adjustments on the program are necessary.

2. Auditing Committee: The Auditing Committee shall consist of three persons. The committee shall make an audit or review of the records and receipts of the Association on a quarterly basis. A report should be made to the Finance Committee one month after the end of each quarter in writing as to findings, needed adjustments and suggestions. The committee will meet at least four times a year with the Treasurer as ex-officio member to review the quarterly updated Finance Reports and records. The Annual Audit Report or Review is to be made in writing to be in the Book of Reports as a part of the Finance Committee report. The report needs to be completed by September 30 to be presented at the Annual Meeting. The Auditing Committee shall have the option of recommending a Review of the Financial Records or a complete Audit of the Financial Records. The Auditing Committee shall recommend to the appropriate Executive Board Meeting, prior to the Annual Session, whether a review or complete audit of the Financial Records is needed. The Auditing Committee is responsible for doing the necessary research to answer any questions concerning Financial Records that may be raised by member churches, messengers, or Executive Board members within a reasonable period.

3. Building and Grounds Committee: The Building and Grounds Committee shall consist of three persons. The Building and Grounds Committee shall plan for adequate maintenance, repairs, alterations, improvement, and housekeeping of the physical properties of the Association; upon request of the Director of Missions, assist in considering approval for special use of the facilities of the Association; and, prepare and submit an appropriate budget request for consideration and inclusion in the proposed budget.

4. Bylaws Committee: The Bylaws Committee shall consist of three persons, preferably one of whom shall be an attorney. The Bylaws Committee shall consider requests for amendments, alterations, or revisions of the Articles of Incorporation and Bylaws and shall make recommendations to the Association with respect thereto; and, periodically review and make recommendations for amendments, alterations, or revisions of the Articles of Incorporation and Bylaws.

5. Finance Committee: The Finance Committee shall consist of the Treasurer and five persons. The Finance Committee shall study, formulate, and recommend a budget adequately to support the program of the Association; formulate plans for promotion of the budget and cooperation of members in meeting budget needs; review the quarterly and annual financial reports of the Treasurer; review and monitor budget line item expenses; present periodical reports of contributions to members of the Association; and, present a written report to the Annual Meeting of the Association.

6. Historical Committee: The Historical Committee shall consist of a Historian and two persons. The Historian shall be elected annually at the annual meeting for a term of one year and shall serve as Chairperson of the Historical Committee. The Historical Committee shall collect and preserve historical data of the Association; encourage and promote the preservation of historical data by each member; and, present a written report to each annual meeting of the Association. The Historian shall serve as a member of the Media Library (TACMO) Council.

7. Hunger Awareness Committee: The Hunger Awareness Committee shall consist of three persons. The Hunger Awareness Committee shall keep abreast of hunger needs throughout the world and shall apprise the Association of these needs and from time to time, upon approval of the Executive Board, shall lead special projects within the Association to meet specific needs.

8. Liaison Committee: A Liaison Committee shall be formulated as needed for new work missions/churches and shall be comprised of two persons from the sponsoring church as defined in Article VI, B; two persons from the new mission/church; one person from the Missions Development Council; and, Ex-officio, the Mission Pastor, Sponsoring Church Pastor, and Director of Missions. The Liaison Committee shall meet no less than bi-monthly during the formation period of the mission/church and shall assist in every reasonable manner with the development of the mission/church on behalf of the Association.

9. Memorials Committee: The Memorials Committee shall consist of three persons. The Memorials Committee shall prepare and read a report of individuals who have expired since the last annual meeting as reflected in the Annual Church Profile (Church Letter) to the Association furnished by the members and shall conduct a brief, appropriate Memorial Service for such individuals during the Annual Meeting.

10. Nominating Committee: The Nominating Committee shall consist of five individuals recommended to the Annual Meeting by the Committee on Nominations and shall meet as often as necessary to fill vacancies and prepare nominations for the Annual Meeting of the association; seek to fill all positions with the best qualified nominees, avoiding the nomination of one individual for more than one position and distributing obligations and privileges of service to member representation; contact all nominees and secure consent before making recommendations to the Association or Executive Board; recommend to the Association during the Annual Meeting the officers, chairpersons, directors, and members of each standing committee and council, and the institutional/agency representatives, unless otherwise provided in these Bylaws; recommend to the Executive Board individuals to fill vacancies of committees and institutional/agency representatives which may occur between Annual Meetings of the Association.

11. Ordination Examining Committee: Each church of the Association shall have the exclusive right to ordain for the ministry without Associational involvement. However, member churches shall have the option to utilize the Associ-

ational Ordination Examining Committee as hereinafter set out. The Ordination Examining Committee shall consist of five persons. The Ordination Examining Committee shall receive requests from churches within the Association who wish to examine a candidate for ordination to the Gospel ministry; cooperate with the church requesting examination in setting a mutually satisfactory date for examination; question the candidate for ordination; report its findings to the church making such request for examination; approve for ordination only the candidate who has received a call to serve in an ordained Christian ministry of any kind including, but not limited to that of a member church of the Association, or Baptist churches outside the Association; to serve on the mission field, or to serve as a chaplain in the armed forces or a public institution; and, shall have the option to summons pastors and one lay person from any or all cooperating member churches of the Liberty Baptist Association.

12. Personnel Committee: The Personnel Committee shall consist of five persons. Except as otherwise provided in Article X,E., the Personnel Committee shall receive applications, interview applicants, contact references, and carefully investigate applicants considered for staff positions; shall recommend to the Executive Board the prospective employee; shall prepare, periodically review, revise, and recommend changes in job descriptions to the Executive Board; shall make recommendation to the Association in the event of need of a new staff position; shall prepare, periodically review, revise and recommend changes to Personnel Policy Manual and Benefits Plan; periodically evaluate personnel performance and make necessary recommendations to the staff; consult with and perform duties assigned by the Executive Board and as set out in Article X of these Bylaws; establish a salary plan and prepare budget requests with respect to all personnel matters including salaries and fringe benefits and submit such budget requests to the Finance Committee of the Association.

13. Place and Preacher Committee: The Place and Preacher Committee shall consist of five persons. The Place and Preacher Committee shall solicit and receive invitations for the place or places of meeting for the next Annual Meeting of the Association, recommend the place or places of the meeting, and recommend the preacher and an alternate preacher to preach the annual sermon at the Annual Meeting of the Association.

14. Resolutions Committee: The Resolutions Committee shall consist of five persons. The Resolutions Committee shall review all properly submitted resolutions which may be reworded for clarity, combined with like issues into one resolution, or rejected if previously addressed or are inappropriate; present all appropriate resolutions to the Association for consideration; prepare and present resolutions of appreciation and other resolutions deemed appropriate; and, notify persons submitting resolutions of the disposition thereof.

B. <u>Standing Councils</u>

Except as hereinafter provided, the Standing Councils of the Association, shall be as follows: Bi-Vocational Ministers Council; Brotherhood Council; Christian Life and Public Affairs Council; Discipleship Training Council; Evangelism Council; Family Ministry Council; Hispanic Ministries Council; Media Library Council (TACMO); Missions Development Council; Multi-Housing Council; Music Council; Pastoral Ministries Council; Seminary Extension Council; Senior Adult Council; Single Adult Council; Stewardship Council; Student Ministries Council; Sunday School Council; Woman's Missionary Union Council/WMU Leadership Team; and, Youth Ministries Council with general responsibilities respectively as follows:

1. Bi-Vocational Ministers Council: The Bi-Vocational Ministers Council shall be composed of Bi-Vocational Ministers (active and retired) selected by the Nominating Committee. The President of the Bi-Vocational Ministers Conference shall be an ex officio member. The purpose of this Council is to address needs of Bi-Vocational ministerial staff.

2. Brotherhood Council: The Brotherhood Council will assist churches in involving men and boys in missions; helping churches engage men and boys in missions activities; helping churches prepare to teach missions to men and boys; helping churches lead men and boys to pray for and give to missions; helping churches lead men and boys to develop personal ministry; and, helping churches interpret and undergird the work of the church and the denomination.

3. Christian Life and Public Affairs Council: The Christian Life and Public Affairs Council will assist churches in awareness of critical moral and social issues and in leading in Christian action to meet those needs; in applying the gospel to all areas of life; in demonstrating responsible concern for society; in broadening cooperative efforts and emphases; and, in mobilizing and equipping the constituency to be on mission in regard to moral and ethical concerns. Areas of involvement include family life, race relations, citizenship, hunger, and other special moral concerns. The council shall endeavor to provide an annual event of training in an area of moral and social concerns.

4. Discipleship Training Council: The Discipleship Training Council will assist churches in starting, improving, and expanding Christian discipleship through their Discipleship Training programs to help churches equip church members for discipleship and personal ministry; teach Christian theology and Baptist doctrine, Christian ethics, Christian history, and church polity and organization; equip church leaders for service; and interpret and undergird the work of the church and denomination.

5. Evangelism Council: The Evangelism Council will lead the Association (as churches and as programs) to address the priority of evangelism in its area and will include in its program church evangelism committee development; evangelism strategy development; mass evangelism; personal evangelism; rural and small church evangelism; metropolitan evangelism; specialized evangelism; renewal evangelism; and, evangelism prospect discovery. The council will coordinate with other appropriate councils and member churches Festival Ministries and special event ministries for evangelistic outreach in the association.

6. Family Ministry Council: The Family Ministry Council will assist churches in development of family ministry programs and the conduct of family ministry activities which can be accomplished best on the Associational level. It will seek to minister to the distinctive and diverse needs of families .

7. Hispanic Ministries Council: The Hispanic Ministries Council will plan, coordinate, and provide ministry to the migrant/seasonal workers in the Association which may include, but shall not be limited to, Bible Study, special trips, medical and dental care, fellowship meals, as well as other needs that may arise. This council will plan, coordinate and provide ministry to permanent Hispanic residents.

8. Media Library Council: (Also known as TACMO-The Associational Church Media Library Organization). The Media Library Council (TACMO) will assist churches in the establishment, development, and improvement of church media library services and educate persons in the use of media and provide media and media services to support the church in the achievement of its mission.

9. Missions Development Council: The Missions Development Council will lead the association (as churches and as programs) to address the priority missions frontiers in their area through work with Church Missions Development Councils, missions survey and analysis, church extension, language missions, church and community ministries, volunteer chaplaincy ministries, interfaith witness, black church relations, and, special ministries.
The Missions Development Council will be responsible for credentials-acceptance of new churches as more specifically set out in Article VI, C; church extension/new work; language missions; literacy missions; migrant ministry; festival ministries (in cooperation with Evangelism, Woman's Missionary Union & Brotherhood Councils); partnership ministry (State, Home and Foreign); mission projects (church and community ministries); seminary extension; volunteer chaplaincy; interfaith witness; disaster relief (in cooperation with Brotherhood Council); assist churches, as requested, with internal problems; assist groups seeking to organize a new church and work with the Liaison Committee as set out in Article VI, B, and such other duties as may be delegated by the Executive Board. The Missions Development Council shall plan and coordinate mission ministry projects in consultation with the councils and committees of the Association as needed. The council will make member churches aware of project needs and help secure volunteers.
10. Multi-Housing Council: The Multi-Housing Council will seek to involve churches in multi-housing ministries through on-call chaplaincy; group Bible studies; Backyard Bible Clubs/Mission Vacation Bible Schools; recreational activities; special events with music, drama, puppets, etc. It will develop relationships with multi-housing managers; provide training to churches in methodologies and strategies to reach such complexes; and, will make regular reports and recommendations to the Missions Development Council.
11. Music Council: The Music Council will seek to enhance the redemptive mission of churches through establishing, conducting, enlarging, and improving their music ministries. It will provide musical experiences in congregational services; develop musical skills, attitudes, and understandings; witness and minister through music; interpret and undergird the work of the church and the denomination.
12. Pastoral Ministries Council: The Pastoral Ministries Council will assist churches in the development of pastoral ministries, deacon ministry, vocational guidance, church administrative services, and Christian weekday education; conduct special projects and activities which enable churches to accomplish their mission, proclaim the gospel to believers and unbelievers, care for the church's members and other persons in the community and interpret and undergird the work of the church and the denomination. It will minister to the distinctive needs of pastors, deacons, church staff persons, church council, church officers and committee members, church vocations volunteers, and church weekday education staff. This council will include a Church Administration Consultant, Weekday Early Education Consultant, Vocational Guidance Consultant, Deacon Ministry Consultant, and Minister Support Consultant.
13. Seminary Extension Council: The Seminary Extension Council will seek to provide college-level theological education to ministers and laypersons and basic theological education to ministers who lack formal education. It will provide curriculum materials, administrative services, promotional materials, training materials for director and teachers, academic records, and certification of centers and teachers.

14. Senior Adult Council: The Senior Adult Council will plan activities and ministry projects for member church senior adults and will communicate any appropriate state and national conferences and Chautauguas to member churches. This council may include any elected leader of a member church senior adult organization.

15. Single Adult Council: The Single Adult Council will plan activities and ministry projects for member church single adults and will communicate any appropriate state and national conferences to member churches. This council may include any elected leader of a member church single adult organization.

16. Stewardship Council: The Stewardship Council will assist churches in development of individual and corporate stewardship, interpretation of Biblical teachings on stewardship, and elevation of individual giving and corporate mission giving in light of those teachings.

17. Student Ministries Council: The Student Ministries Council will assist the program of Baptist student ministries at the colleges within the Association or area; assist churches in establishing and supporting ministries with students; and, provide continuing training for workers with students in the churches in order to minister to the needs of college students in the churches and on the campuses in the area.

18. Sunday School Council: (Also known as ASSIST: Associational Sunday School Improvement Support Team). The Sunday School Council will assist and challenge churches to improve and enlarge all areas of their Sunday School through planning, training, administration activities, consultation, program interpretation, and cooperative projects. It will encourage and assist churches to reach persons for Bible study, teach the Bible, witness to persons about Christ and lead persons to church membership, minister to Sunday School members and nonmembers, lead members to worship, and interpret and undergird the work of the church and the denomination.

19. Woman's Missionary Union Council/WMU Leadership Team: The Woman's Missionary Union Council/WMU Leadership Team will assist churches in promoting missions, establishing, enlarging, and strengthening Woman's Missionary Union work, teaching missions, engaging in mission action and personal witnessing, supporting missions, and participating in the work of the church and the denomination.

20. Youth Ministries Council: The Youth Ministries Council shall plan youth related ministries for the Association including retreats, rallies, and volunteer training.

C. <u>General duties of Standing Councils</u>:

The Director and Council members of each council shall keep informed of materials, programs, and events related to the specific area of interest indicated by the title of said council; shall assist in training leadership and promoting the specific interest area within the Association; shall cooperate with other councils of the Association in coordinating emphases and assisting churches in their divinely appointed mission opportunities individually and collectively. Each council shall meet as often as necessary (at least quarterly) to fulfill its responsibilities in keeping with standards established by the Association for its respective organization. A written report from each council shall be made to the Annual Meeting of the Association. The Director of each respective council shall serve on the Associational Council of the Association.

D. Election and Term:

The Standing Committees and Councils listed in Sections A and B of this Article, except the Woman's Missionary Union Council and Director, and the Chairperson/Director respectively thereof shall be nominated by the Nominating Committee and elected at the Annual Meeting of the Association. The term of office shall be one year beginning at the adjournment of the Annual Meeting in which the election was held.

E. Other Committees and Councils:

The Association may create such other committees and councils, not inconsistent with the Articles of Incorporation and these Bylaws, as may from time to time be required, and in furtherance thereof, the Executive Board shall be empowered to establish and appoint interim standing committees and councils. The Nominating Committee shall give recommendations to fill these new positions to the Executive Board. At the next Annual Meeting of the Association, messengers shall consider whether to amend these Bylaws by their inclusion as new standing committees and councils.

F. Special Standing Committees, Councils, Auxiliary, & Institutional/Agency Representatives:

Special Standing Committees, Councils, Auxiliary, and Institutional/Agency Representatives of the Association shall be the Committee on Nominations, Associational Council, Woman's Missionary Union and Institutional/Agency Representatives, whose membership and responsibilities are as follows:

1. Committee on Nominations: The Committee on Nominations shall consist of three persons who shall be nominated by the officers and elected by the Executive Board at the meeting prior to the September meeting. The Committee on Nominations shall serve until the annual meeting when its report is made to the Association. The duty of the Committee on Nominations shall be to nominate the Nominating Committee at the Annual Meeting and to recommend to the Executive Board individuals to fill any Nominating Committee vacancies during the year. In the event of a vacancy between any Executive Board or Annual Meeting, the Committee on Nominations shall appoint a replacement to begin immediate interim service until election of a nominee for the term of office at the next Executive Board or Annual Meeting following the vacancy occurrence.

2. Associational Council: The Associational Council shall consist of the Moderator, Clerk, and Directors of all Standing Councils as set out in Article XI, B. The Council shall plan and correlate the calendar and program activities of the program councils of the Association and make any needed recommendations to the Executive Board/Annual Meeting.

3. Woman's Missionary Union: The Woman's Missionary Union of Liberty Baptist Association is an auxiliary of Liberty Baptist Association and elects its director, officers, and council. These elected officers are included for information in the Reports of the Association and the Director of Woman's Missionary Union serves on the Standing Council and Executive Board with full voting privileges. The Woman's Missionary Union is governed by their own Constitution and Bylaws.

4. Institutional/Agency Representatives: One person to serve as the Institutional/Agency Representative within the Association shall be nominated by the Nominating Committee and elected by the Association for a term of one year. The representative will receive information from the respective institution/agency during the year and shall prepare a report for the Annual Meeting of the Association.

5. Partnership Coordinators: Partnership Coordinators (Foreign, Home, State, Associational Missions) shall be nominated by the Nominating Committee and elected by the Association for a term of one year. Partnership Coordinators shall receive information, work with the Missions Development Council, provide leadership and orientation for partnership project participants as needed. Partnership Coordinators shall prepare a report for the Annual Meeting of the Association of work accomplished.

6. Assistant Treasurer: The Assistant Treasurer shall be nominated by the Nominating Committee and elected for a term of one year. The Assistant Treasurer shall be eligible for re-election each year. In the absence of the Treasurer due to illness, emergency or resignation, the Assistant Treasurer will be responsible for signing checks, maintaining records, make deposits, and paying bills that are due. The Assistant Treasurer shall function for the Treasurer as requested by the Treasurer within reason in carrying out the duties of Treasurer as an officer of the Association only under emergency, illness, or resignation circumstances.

ARTICLE XII
ADOPTION & AMENDMENT OF BYLAWS & CORPORATE DOCUMENTS

A. Adoption:

These Bylaws shall be considered adopted and in immediate effect when a majority of the "Individuals entitled to vote," as defined in Article VII, F., at an annual meeting or a special meeting shall vote in favor thereof. This vote shall be taken not less than thirty days after mailing a copy of these Bylaws to each member.

B. Amendment:

These Bylaws, the Articles of Incorporation, or any parts thereof may be amended, altered, or repealed only by a majority vote of "Individuals entitled to vote," as defined in Article VII, F., at the Annual Meeting or a special meeting of the Association.

C. Preservation:

A copy of all original corporate records, including but not limited to the Articles of Incorporation, the Bylaws, and Personnel Policies, shall be maintained at all times by the Clerk in the office of the Association; and copies of the same shall be kept in separate locations. All amendments to said documents or to any provisions thereof shall be prepared promptly after adoption by the Association; and the Secretary shall cause the same and copies to be typed or printed in proper form and attached to the originals of respective documents and kept as above stated.

ARTICLE XIII
GENERAL AND MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS.

A. Fiscal Year:

The fiscal year of the Association shall be from September 1 to August 31.

B. Reports:

Reports of officers, committees, councils, and church letters to the Association shall cover the period from September 1 to August 31. All reports for the annual meeting shall be in writing for inclusion in the published Book of Reports and shall be limited to 250 words.

C. Audit:

An annual audit or review of the financial records of the Association shall be

conducted by an independent accounting firm elected by the Executive Board upon recommendation of the Finance Committee.

D. Records:

The membership rolls, minutes of meetings, and annual reports shall be available at all reasonable times for all reasonable purposes.

E. Policy Manual:

The Policy Manual shall contain documents of procedure and the adopted Budget and Nominations Report not inconsistent with the Articles of Incorporation and these Bylaws from various committees and councils that have been recommended to and approved by the Executive Board and/or Annual Meeting. These policies will be governing rules and procedures of the respective committees and councils of the Association. They may be amended by the Executive Board and/or Annual Meeting by a simple vote of persons present provided a quorum has been met.

F. Seal:

There shall appear within the center of the Corporate Seal of the Association the words "Corporate Seal," around which shall appear two concentric circles within which will be inscribed Liberty Baptist Association of North Carolina, 1832. Such seal, as impressed on the margin hereof, is hereby adopted as the corporate seal of the Corporation.

G. Gender:

The use of terms in these Bylaws that may in other contexts tend to denote gender is intended to be neutral as to gender. The masculine shall be deemed to include the feminine and the feminine deemed to include the masculine.

H. Majority:

Unless these Bylaws or The General Statutes of North Carolina otherwise require a different number, a majority of those in attendance at any general or special meeting of members or the Executive Board with a quorum present shall be required to effect any action.

HISTORICAL TABLE

Year	Where Held	Preacher	Moderator	Clerk
1832	Jamestown-1	George W. Purefoy	Wm. Burch	Peter Owens
1833	Holloways	Jonah Williams	Eli Carroll	Peter Owens
1834	Abbotts Creek	Eli Carroll	Eli Carroll	Peter Owens
1835	Liberty	John Culpepper	Eli Carroll	Peter Owens
1836	Jersey	Eli Carroll	Eli Carroll	Peter Owens
1837	Lick Creek	Peter Owens	Eli Carroll	Peter Owens
1838	Abbotts Creek	Benjamin Lanier	Eli Carroll	Peter Owens
1839	Pine Meeting H-**2**	Eli Carroll	Eli Carroll	Peter Owens
1840	Holloways	Josiah Williams	Eli Carroll	Peter Owens
1841	N. Friendship	Benjamin Lanier	Gershom Tussey	Peter Owens
1842	Reeds X Roads	Barton Roby	Benjamin Lanier	Azariah Williams
1843	Lick Creek	Benjamin Lanier	Benajmin Lanier	Azariah Williams
1844	Abbotts Creek	Wm. Turner	Benjamin Lanier	Azariah Williams
1845	Jersey	Alfred Kenney	Benjamin Lanier	Azariah Williams
1846	Lick Creek	Wm. Turner	Benjamin Lanier	Azariah Williams
1847	Abbotts Creek	Wm. Turner	Benjamin Lanier	Azariah Williams
1848	Reeds X Roads	Benjamin Lanier	Benjamin Lanier	Azariah Williams
1849	Big Creek-**3**	Azariah Williams	Benjamin Lanier	Azariah Williams
1850	Jamestown-**1**	Benjamin Lanier	Benjamin Lanier	Azariah Williams
1851	Liberty	Wm. Turner	Wm. Turner	Azariah Williams
1852	Holloways	Z. Minor	Wm. Turner	Azariah Williams
1853	Abbotts Creek	Benjamin Lanier	Benjamin Lanier	Azariah Williams
1854	Reeds X Roads	Alfred Kenney	Joseph Spurgeon	Azariah Williams
1855	Lick Creek	Benjamin Lanier	Benjamin Lanier	Azariah Williams
1856	Abbotts Creek	Unknown	Benjamin Lanier	Azariah Williams
1857	Reeds X Roads	Wm. Lambeth	Amos Weaver	Azariah Williams
1858	Holloways	Amos Weaver	Amos Weaver	Azariah Williams
1859	N. Friendship	Benjamin Lanier	Benjamin Lanier	J. H. Owens
1860	Jersey	Wm. Turner	Benjamin Lanier	Azariah Williams
1861	Lick Creek	J. B. Jackson	J. B. Jackson	Azariah Williams
1862	Abbotts Creek	F. H. Jones	J. B. Jackson	Azariah Williams
1863	Thomasville	T. W. Tobey	J. B. Jackson	Azariah Williams
1864	Lick Creek	W. H. Hammer	Benjamin Lanier	Azariah Williams
1865	No Session Held			
1866	Abbotts Creek	W. T. Walters	Benjamin Lanier	J. H. Owens
1867	Jersey	Benjamin Lanier	Benjamin Lanier	J. H. Owens
1868	Abbotts Creek	W. H. Hammer	Benjamin Lanier	J. H. Owens
1869	Big Creek-**3**	A. P. Stoker	Wm. Turner	J. H. Owens
1870	Pine Meeting H-**2**	Wm. Turner	Wm. Turner	J. H. Owens
1871	N. Friendship	W. M. Wingate	Wm. Turner	J. H. Owens
1872	Holloways	H. Morton	J. H. Brooks	J. L. Pleasant
1873	Lick Creek	Thomas Carrick	H. Morton	Thomas Carrick
1874	Muddy Creek-**4**	A. F. Redd	Wm. Turner	Thomas Carrick
1875	Reeds X Roads	C. T. Bailey	Wm. Turner	Thomas Carrick
1876	High Point	H. W. Reinhart	Wm. Turner	Thomas Carrick
1877	Big Creek-**3**	I. B. Richardson	Wm. Turner	Henry Sheets
1878	Abbotts Creek	H. W. Reinhart	H. W. Reinhart	Henry Sheets
1879	Liberty	Harvey Hatcher	H. W. Reinhart	Henry Sheets
1880	Holloways	S. F. Conrad	H. W. Reinhart	Henry Sheets
1881	Jersey	Henry Sheets	H. W. Reinhart	Henry Sheets
1882	Muddy Creek-**4**	S. H. Thompson	H. W. Reinhart	Henry Sheets

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1883	Pine Meeting H-**2**	O. F. Gregory	H. W. Reinhart	Henry Sheets
1884	Summerville	S. H. Thompson	Wm. Turner	Henry Sheets
1885	Lexington	I. B. Richardson	Wm. Turner	Henry Sheets
1886	Abbotts Creek	I. B. Richardson	Wm. Turner	Henry Sheets
1887	Lick Creek	Henry Sheets	James Smith	Henry Sheets
1888	Reeds X Roads	C. Durham	Wm. Turner	Henry Sheets
1889	N. Friendship	W. F. Watson	James Smith	Henry Sheets
1890	Jersey	J. M. Bennett	James Smith	Henry Sheets
1891	Pine Meeting H-**2**	J. F. Fant	James Smith	Henry Sheets
1892	High Point	Henry Sheets	James Smith	Henry Sheets
1893	Kernersville	R. T. Bryan	James Smith	Henry Sheets
1894	Holloways	R. Vandeventor	James Smith	Henry Sheets
1895	Pleasant Grove-**6**	J. M. Hilliard	James Smith	Henry Sheets
1896	Denton	Henry Sheets	James Smith	Henry Sheets
1897	Piney Grove-**5**	W. H. Rich	James Smith	Henry Sheets
1898	Rich Fork	J. H. Lambeth	James Smith	Henry Sheets
1899	Abbotts Creek	S. B. Wilson	James Smith	Henry Sheets
1900	Reeds X Roads	W. H. Rich	James Smith	Henry Sheets
1901	Lexington	C.A.G. Thomas	James Smith	Henry Sheets
1902	Lick Creek	Henry Sheets	James Smith	Henry Sheets
1903	Jersey	W. A. Smith	James Smith	Henry Sheets
1904	Pine Meeting H-**2**	Geo. P. Harrill	James Smith	Henry Sheets
1905	N. Friendship	John R. Miller	James Smith	Henry Sheets
1906	Thomasville	J. S. Famer	James Smith	Henry Sheets
1907	Wallburg	R. T. Vann	J. W. Nowell	P. S. Vann
1908	Denton	M. L. Kesler	J. W. Nowell	P. S. Vann
1909	Liberty	S. D. Swaim	Henry Sheets	P. S. Vann
1910	Orphanage	O. A. Keller	Henry Sheets	P. S. Vann
1911	Abbotts Creek	G. A. Martin	Henry Sheets	P. S. Vann
1912	Stoners Grove	O. A. Keller	Henry Sheets	P. S. Vann
1913	Rich Fork	M. L. Kesler	Henry Sheets	P. S. Vann
1914	Holloways	G. A. Martin	G. A. Martin	Henry Sheets
1915	Center Hill	O. A. Keller	O. A. Keller	Henry Sheets
1916	Wallburg	J. M. Mercer	O. A. Keller	Henry Sheets
1917	Smith Grove	Fred D. Hale	R. S. Green	Henry Sheets
1918	Lexington	M. L. Kesler	R. S. Green	Archibald Johnson
1919	Denton	R. E.White	R. S. Green	Archibald Johnson
1920	N. Friendship	J. S. Hardaway	R. S. Green	Archibald Johnson
1921	Churchland	M. L. Kesler	R. S. Green	Archibald Johnson
1922	Summerville	W. A. Hough	R. S. Green	Paul C. Newton
1923	Abbotts Creek	W. L. Barrs	Archibald Johnson	Paul C. Newton
1924	Reeds	C. H. Trueblood	Archibald Johnson	Sam J. Smith
1925	Liberty	C. A. Owens	Archibald Johnson	Sam J. Smith
1926	Rich Fork	E. N. Gardner	Archibald Johnson	Sam J. Smith
1927	Thomasville	H. T. Penry	Archibald Johnson	Sam J. Smith
1928	Holloways	M. L. Kesler	Archibald Johnson	Sam J. Smith
1929	Stoners Grove	J. H. Hayes	Archibald Johnson	Sam J. Smith
1930	Abbotts Creek	M. L. Kesler	Archibald Johnson	Sam J. Smith
1931	Denton	M. O. Alexander	G. Wilson Miller	Sam J. Smith
1932	Lexington	G. A. Martin	G. Wilson Miller	Sam J. Smith
1933	Lick Creek	E. F. Mumford	G. Wilson Miller	Sam J. Smith
1934	Jersey	W. L. Warfford	G. Wilson Miller	Sam J. Smith
1935	Mills Home	E. C. Roach	R. D. Covington	Sam J. Smith
1936	Reeds	J. A. Nellson	R. D. Covington	Sam J. Smith

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1937	Churchland	W. K. Mcgee	R. D. Covington	Sam J. Smith
1938	Denton	John A. McMillan	G. Wilson Miller	Sam J. Smith
1939	Wallburg	H. M. Stroup	R. D. Covington	Sam J. Smith
1940	Center Hill	L. S. Gaines	R. D. Covington	Sam J. Smith
1941	N. Friendship	N. C. Teague	R. D. Covington	Sam J. Smith
1942	Liberty/Abbotts C	I. G. Greer	H. M. Stroup	Sam J. Smith
1943	Lexington	B. A. Mitchell	H. M. Stroup	Sam J. Smith
1944	Thomasville	C. B. Atkinson	H. M. Stroup	Sam J. Smith
1945	Jersey	J. Roy Clifford	N. C. Teague	A. L. Snider
1946	Denton	V. W. Sears	N. C. Teague	A. L. Snider
1947	Wallburg	E. F. Baker	N. C. Teague	A. L. Snider
1948	Smith Grove	Chas. F. Leek	N. C. Teague	A. L. Snider
1949	Sheets Memorial	J. O. Walton	J. O. Walton	A. L. Snider
1950	Stoners Grove/ Holloways	C. M. Pegram	J. O. Walton	A. L. Snider
1951	Greenwood/ Rich Fork	C. C. Edinger	J. O. Walton	A. L. Snider
1952	Churchland/Reeds	W. C. Reed	Sam J. Smith	W. H. Lomax
1953	N. Friendship/ Welcome	J. T. Davis	Sam J. Smith	W. H. Lomax
1954	Oak Hill/ Abbotts Creek	Robert Taylor	J. O. Walton	W. H. Lomax
1955	Jersey/Lexington, First	Elmer W. Day	J. O. Walton	W. H. Lomax
1956	Mills Home	W. N. Brookshire	J. Roy Clifford	J. Wade Jarrett
1957	Denton,First/ Center Hill	Clarence Jenkins	J. Roy Clifford	J. Wade Jarrett
1958	Southside/Liberty	F. M. Powell	W. N. Brookshire	J. Wade Jarrett
1959	Reeds/Coggins Mem	Guy C. Moore	W. N. Brookshire	J. Wade Jarrett
1960	Wallburg/Greenwood	Inman Stewart	Leonard Rollins	Robert Nation
1961	Churchland/ Smith Grove	W. H. Walton	Leonard Rollins	Robert Nation
1962	Oak Hill/Rich Fork	Fred Jurney	Roger Williams	Wm. F. Bowen, Jr.
1963	Erlanger/Park Place	Leonard Rollins	Roger Williams	Wm. F. Bowen, Jr.
1964	Carolina Mem/ Stoner Grove	Charles Yount	B. V. Broadway	Wm. F. Bowen, Jr.
1965	Abbotts Creek/ N.Friendship	Kenneth Miller	Carl Hemphill	Wm. F. Bowen, Jr.
1966	Thomasville,First/ Center Hill	Bennie Crawford	Carl Hemphill	Richard Chapman
1967	Mills Home/ Rich Fork	D. Hoke Coon	Bennie Crawford	Richard Chapman
1968	Lexington,First/ Jersey	Carl Hemphill	Bennie Crawford	Dale R. Martin
1969	Denton,First/ Summerville	H. M. Baker	William C. Adams	Dale R. Martin
1970	Hasty/Oak Hill	Jack Byrd	Jack Byrd	Dale R. Martin
1971	Welcome,First/ Holloways	Melvin Greene	Jack Byrd	Morris Hollifield
1972	Greenwood/ Hillside Park	Dean Harrold	Melvin Greene	Morris Hollifield
1973	Southside/ Coggins Mem	James M. Lambert	Melvin Greene	Morris Hollifield

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1974	Wallburg/Park Place	Dale R. Martin	Melvin Greene	Morris Hollifield
1975	Liberty/Carolina Mem	John H. Pace	Lamar L. Moore	Morris Hollifield
1976	Reeds/Smith Grove	Morris Hollifield	Lamar L. Moore	Morris Hollifield
1977	Welcome,First/ Abbotts C.	Clyde B. Case	John H. Pace	Morris Hollifield
1978	Rich Fork/Calvary	Lamar L. Moore	John H. Pace	Morris Hollifield
1979	Churchland/ N. Lexington	Jimmie Edwards	Max Evington	Morris Hollifield
1980	Jersey/Liberty	George Williamson	Max Evington	Morris Hollifield
1981	Coggins Mem/ Southgate	Hugh Biggers	Warren Kerr	Morris Hollifield
1982	Abbotts Creek/ Center Hill	Max Evington	Warren Kerr	Morris Hollifield
1983	N. Friendship/ Wallburg	Dearl L. Bunce	Franklin Myers	Morris Hollifield
1984	Rich Fork/ Greenwood	Robert Floyd	Brooks Hunt	Judy Wood
1985	Mills Home/ Cedar Lodge	B. V. Broadway	Brooks Hunt	Judy Wood
1986	Carolina Mem/ Hasty/Victory	Roy Cantrell	Brooks Hunt	Judy Wood
1987	Churchland/ Welcome,First	Jake Sharpe	Roy Cantrell	Judy Wood
1988	Thomasville,First/ Park Place	Warren Kerr	Roy Cantrell	Judy Wood
1989	Reeds/Smith Grove	Paul Millwood	Morris Hollifield	Judy Wood
1990	Lexington,First/ N.Lexington	Brooks Hunt	Morris Hollifield	Judy Wood
1991	Denton,First/ Mills Home	Roy Queen	Gary Myers	Judy Wood
1992	Wallburg/ Abbotts Creek	Charles Dickens	Gary Myers	Judy Wood
1993	Southside/Faith	Gary Myers	Bruce Hill/ Charles Penley	Gail Beck
1994	Rich Fork/Oak Hill	Byron Barker	Charles Penley	Gail Beck
1995	Jersey/Summerville	Warren Kerr	Stuart White	Gail Beck
1996	Coggins Mem/ Lakeview	Fred Miller	Stuart White	Gail Beck

1. Is now High Point
2. Is now Churchland
3. Is now Eldorado
4. Is now Clemmons
5. Is now Wallburg
6. Is now Randleman

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ASSOCIATION
LIBERTY BAPT ASSN

STATE
North Carolina

5-Total Baptisms
7-Other Additions
9-Total Membership
11-Total Sunday School Enrollment
17-Vacation Bible School
19+20-Total Discipleship Training Enrollment/Pa
22-Total Music Ministry Enrollment

Church	5	7	9	11	17	19+20	
ABBOTT'S CREEK MISSI	4	8	707	480	204	57	
AMITY BAPTIST CHURCH	2	5	64	47	37	0	
CAROLINA MEMORIAL BA	16	34	730	502	149	201	
CEDAR LODGE BAPTIST	6	5	240	175	149	7	
CENTER HILL	1	4	297	152	96	41	
CENTRAL BAPTIST CH	2	0	66	59	0	0	
CHURCHLAND BAPTIST	10	9	507	270	125	40	
CLEARVIEW BAPTIST	9	2	114	40	20	0	
COGGINS MEMORIAL	22	10	613	330	163	116	
COLONIAL BAPTIST	0	2	210	150	82	0	
CURRYTOWN BAPTIST	1	0	56	35	40	0	
DENTON FIRST BAPTIST	1	4	414	253	160	17	
FAITH BAPTIST CHURCH	2	6	150	96	74	0	
FLOYD BAPTIST CHURCH	0	0	107	48	37	0	
GREENWOOD BAPTIST	3	5	341	136	60	0	
HASTY BAPTIST CHURCH	0	0	260	28	0	0	
HIGH ROCK BAPTIST	3	4	93	37	0	0	
HILLSIDE PARK BAPT	5	20	642	264	134	0	
HOLLOWAYS BAPTIST	14	5	223	124	102	0	
JERSEY BAPTIST CHUR	6	4	510	316	162	83	
LAKEVIEW BAPTIST	5	9	292	133	140	16	
LEXINGTON FIRST	5	8	1133	544	147	0	2
LIBERTY BAPTIST CHUR	13	3	771	322	126	87	
LICK CREEK BAPTIST	3	0	82	46	57	0	
MILLS HOME BAPTIST	1	0	1009	104	45	118	1
MOUNTAIN VIEW BAPT	1	0	163	78	36	0	
NEW FRIENDSHIP BAPT	7	7	497	255	108	0	
NORTH LEXINGTON BAPT	8	10	294	209	55	0	
OAK HILL MEMORIAL	7	5	392	112	110	0	
OAKHURST BAPT CHURCH	0	3	87	36	17	0	
PARK PLACE BAPTIST C	11	14	429	318	168	74	
REEDS BAPTIST CHURCH	8	5	580	322	55	86	
RICH FORK BAPTIST CH	11	25	960	717	285	70	2
SMITH GROVE BAPTIST	0	0	347	167	170	0	
SOUTHGATE BAPTIST	8	13	479	191	112	64	
SOUTHSIDE BAPTIST CH	4	2	334	128	80	0	
STONER'S GROVE BAPTI	3	10	379	105	57	0	
SUMMERVILLE BAPTIST	13	14	324	216	241	0	
THOMASVILLE FIRST BA	3	23	638	321	182	22	
TRINITY BAPTIST	0	0	153	57	48	0	
VICTORY BAPTIST CH	4	2	92	82	10	0	
WALLBURG BAPTIST CH	9	17	542	215	85	60	
WELCOME FIRST BAPT	10	16	877	648	238	207	1
TOTALS	241	313	17198	8868	4366	1366	2

23-Total WMU Enrollment
24+26+27+28-Total Brotherhood Enrollment/Participation
31-Total Receipts
37-Total SBC Mission Expenditures
38-Cooperative Program
39-Associational Missions
44-Value Church Property
46-Church Debt

23	24..28	31	37	38	39	44	46
36	129	437392	39182	6000	4500	1900000	524655
0	0	23000	67	0	0	160000	0
88	110	444343	61095	27149	4791	2000000	584563
56	31	161395	28390	12260	3399	710000	145000
28	0	86308	510	1000	1200	1019100	0
0	0	40880	4767	385	385	0	0
69	46	192436	22705	6709	3000	1200000	0
0	0	12492	800	0	200	75000	0
43	15	700528	51767	13191	6792	1609000	415355
24	15	120540	14050	8588	2003	480000	17400
12	8	13493	1555	400	415	24000	0
30	18	175734	16035	8822	3700	1445490	0
25	19	60750	4280	833	450	250000	18500
5	0	18760	2925	360	300	114000	0
41	55	180884	10273	5000	1500	1400000	0
0	0	45860	2073	1867	206	658000	0
0	0	7092	200	0	100	25000	0
25	24	267002	3155	500	1200	1500000	350000
44	12	144307	34580	13958	1738	485000	0
08	57	263836	52322	26136	4200	1780865	0
23	18	67345	7445	3478	571	256000	0
30	90	888487	73519	56175	6100	4800000	800000
56	115	201596	14802	1570	2080	2092000	0
12	0	39718	1303	375	275	100000	0
13	0	12070	1812	1187	489	1306000	0
20	0	48697	4347	1773	1000	360000	0
56	38	299319	32395	13408	4733	1500000	215880
65	4	263173	25943	25943	2250	1600000	210000
33	18	133611	7329	880	3017	1588677	557320
0	0	5117	1700	1200	300	75000	0
52	71	168684	34367	21500	5514	250000	0
60	65	235875	50124	30739	6170	1324750	0
04	32	575884	54977	33133	5742	1700000	448879
46	11	106978	23291	9430	2400	810000	0
58	20	129114	11577	6133	4539	790000	92000
27	87	104946	15976	10224	2422	1880000	12037
20	47	69802	10530	5775	725	531300	0
60	45	126816	12933	6552	2875	165000	0
95	39	301046	39520	21962	4000	22200000	49122
25	21	82406	13151	7234	1255	300000	61700
14	13	46519	4021	840	640	385000	0
50	38	174559	13466	5823	1375	805500	0
66	39	399222	52951	34732	8782	2180000	853283
819	1350	7878016	858210	433224	107333	63834682	5355694

MEMBERSHIP AND OTHER INFORMATION

ASSOCIATION
LIBERTY BAPT ASSN

STATE
North Carolina

1-Year Organized
2-Year Pastor Came
3-Church Location Code
1-Open Country Medium City Large City
2-Village 5-Downtown 8-Downtown
3-Town 6-Neighborhood 9-Neighborhoo
4-Small City 7-Suburbs 0-Suburbs
4-Racial/Ethnic Group (1-28)
5-TOTAL BAPTISMS
a-Baptisms Under 6
b-Baptisms Age 6-8
c-Baptisms Age 9-11

Church	County	1	2	3	4	5	5a	5b
ABBOTT'S CREEK MISSI	Davidson	1832	1974	1	01	4	0	0
AMITY BAPTIST CHURCH		1977	1986	1	01	2	0	0
CAROLINA MEMORIAL BA	Davidson	1930	1991	6	01	16	0	0
CEDAR LODGE BAPTIST	DAVIDSON	1963	1994	7	01	6	0	1
CENTER HILL	DAVIDSON	1907	1969	7	01	1	0	0
CENTRAL BAPTIST CH	DAVIDSON	1993	1993	4	01	2	0	0
CHURCHLAND BAPTIST	DAVIDSON	1837	1992	1	01	10	0	0
CLEARVIEW BAPTIST	DAVIDSON	1953		1	01	9	0	0
COGGINS MEMORIAL	DAVIDSON	1951	1990	6	01	22	1	6
COLONIAL BAPTIST	RANDOLPH	1989	1991	1	01	0	0	0
CURRYTOWN BAPTIST	DAVIDSON	1964	1994	1	01	1	0	0
DENTON FIRST BAPTIST	DAVIDSON	1891	1989	3	01	1	0	0
FAITH BAPTIST CHURCH	DAVIDSON	1973	1983	1	01	2	1	0
FLOYD BAPTIST CHURCH	DAVIDSON	1942	1994	1	01	0	0	0
GREENWOOD BAPTIST	DAVIDSON	1946	1989	6	01	3	0	0
HASTY BAPTIST CHURCH	DAVIDSON	1957		6	01	0	0	0
HIGH ROCK BAPTIST	DAVIDSON	1947	1990	1	01	3	0	0
HILLSIDE PARK BAPT	DAVIDSON	1964	1978	3	01	5	0	2
HOLLOWAYS BAPTIST	DAVIDSON	1836	1983	1	01	14	0	0
JERSEY BAPTIST CHUR	DAVIDSON	1755		1	01	6	0	0
LAKEVIEW BAPTIST	DAVIDSON	1944	1993	1	01	5	0	2
LEXINGTON FIRST	DAVIDSON	1881	1990	5	01	5	0	0
LIBERTY BAPTIST CHUR	Davidson	1828	1995	1	01	13	0	1
LICK CREEK BAPTIST	DAVIDSON	1787	1993	1	01	3	0	2
MILLS HOME BAPTIST	DAVIDSON	1891	1992	6	01	1	0	0
MOUNTAIN VIEW BAPT	DAVIDSON	1939	1990	1	01	1	0	0
NEW FRIENDSHIP BAPT	FORSYTH	1827	1991	1	01	7	0	0
NORTH LEXINGTON BAPT	DAVIDSON	1916	1975	6	01	8	0	0
OAK HILL MEMORIAL	DAVIDSON	1939	1989	4	01	7	0	0
OAKHURST BAPT CHURCH	DAVIDSON	1969	1969	6	01	0	0	0
PARK PLACE BAPTIST C	Davidson	1938	1994	6	01	11	0	1
REEDS BAPTIST CHURCH	DAVIDSON	1839	1993	1	01	8	0	0
RICH FORK BAPTIST CH	DAVIDSON	1884	1983	3	01	11	0	2
SMITH GROVE BAPTIST	DAVIDSON	1909		1	01	0	0	0
SOUTHGATE BAPTIST	DAVIDSON	1946	1982	6	01	8	0	0
SOUTHSIDE BAPTIST CH	Davidson	1913	1996	6	01	4	0	0
STONER'S GROVE BAPTI	Davidson	1900	1996	1	01	3	0	1
SUMMERVILLE BAPTIST	DAVIDSON	1873	1989	1	01	13	0	3
THOMASVILLE FIRST BA	Davidson	1859	1995	5	01	3	0	1
TRINITY BAPTIST	DAVIDSON	1981	1994	1	01	0	0	0
VICTORY BAPTIST CH	DAVIDSON	1954	1995	1	01	4	0	1
WALLBURG BAPTIST CH	DAVIDSON	1892	1995	2	01	9	0	1
WELCOME FIRST BAPT	DAVIDSON	1911	1992	4	01	10	0	3
TOTALS						241	2	27

d-Baptisms Age 12-17
e-Baptisms Age 18-29
f-Baptisms Age 30-59
g-Baptisms Age 60 & Up
6-College Student Baptisms
7-Other Additions
8-Members Lost
9-Total Membership
a-Resident Members
b-Nonresident Members
10-New Member Training

5e	5f	5g	6	7	8	9	9a	9b	10
0	0	0	0	8	20	707	642	65	2
0	1	0	0	5	2	64	64	0	0
5	4	2	0	34	26	730	564	166	0
1	1	0	0	5	7	240	232	8	10
0	0	0	0	4	8	297	151	146	0
1	0	0	0	0	1	66	66	0	0
4	3	0	0	9	8	507	464	43	0
3	2	0	0	2	1	114	114	0	0
2	3	3	1	10	43	613	482	131	0
0	0	0	0	2	7	210	209	1	0
0	0	0	0	0	1	56	50	6	0
0	1	0	0	4	11	414	328	86	0
1	0	0	1	6	0	150	147	3	2
0	0	0	0	0	3	107	76	31	0
0	3	0	0	5	9	341	272	69	0
0	0	0	0	0	34	260	200	60	0
1	1	0	0	4	2	93	74	19	0
0	1	0	0	20	4	642	632	10	0
0	2	0	0	5	7	223	167	56	0
1	2	0	1	4	17	510	377	133	10
0	1	0	0	9	5	292	176	116	0
0	1	0	0	8	29	1133	1053	80	0
0	3	0	0	3	22	771	736	35	0
0	0	0	0	0	1	82	63	19	0
0	0	0	0	0	1	1009	13	996	0
0	0	0	0	0	1	163	129	34	0
0	5	0	0	7	6	497	445	52	20
2	1	1	0	10	6	294	282	12	0
3	2	0	0	5	8	392	392	0	0
0	0	0	0	3	0	87	76	11	0
4	2	0	0	14	43	429	391	38	0
0	0	3	0	5	18	580	480	100	0
1	1	0	0	25	17	960	877	83	22
0	0	0	0	0	12	347	304	43	0
1	1	0	0	13	12	479	471	8	0
2	1	0	0	2	6	334	334	0	0
0	0	0	0	10	3	379	321	58	0
0	1	0	0	14	7	324	282	42	0
1	1	0	0	23	22	638	496	142	0
0	0	0	0	0	1	153	142	11	0
0	1	0	0	2	4	92	91	1	0
2	1	0	0	17	29	542	403	139	0
2	4	0	0	16	14	877	723	154	0
37	50	9	3	313	478	17198	13991	3207	66

SUNDAY SCHOOL INFORMATION

ASSOCIATION
LIBERTY BAPT ASSN

STATE
North Carolina

11-Total SS Enrollment
a-Preschool Birth
b-Children 6-11
c-Youth 12-17
d-Adults 18-24
e-Adults 25-34
f-Adults 35-54
g-Adults 55 & Up
h-Special Education

Church	11	11a	11b	11c	11d	11e	11f	11g
ABBOTT'S CREEK MISSI	480	55	59	55	27	29	160	79
AMITY BAPTIST CHURCH	47	7	12	0	2	7	11	5
CAROLINA MEMORIAL BA	502	55	59	55	48	42	103	129
CEDAR LODGE BAPTIST	175	31	36	11	11	30	29	22
CENTER HILL	152	7	16	18	10	14	31	38
CENTRAL BAPTIST CH	59	6	5	8	3	4	10	10
CHURCHLAND BAPTIST	270	26	33	25	18	15	49	84
CLEARVIEW BAPTIST	40	2	8	3	2	3	5	15
COGGINS MEMORIAL	330	46	39	43	20	30	95	49
COLONIAL BAPTIST	150	18	27	12	12	13	37	24
CURRYTOWN BAPTIST	35	1	5	4	0	6	7	9
DENTON FIRST BAPTIST	253	10	50	35	0	29	72	26
FAITH BAPTIST CHURCH	96	5	10	14	16	16	17	14
FLOYD BAPTIST CHURCH	48	4	7	11	0	2	6	16
GREENWOOD BAPTIST	136	15	4	10	9	18	35	38
HASTY BAPTIST CHURCH	28	0	3	0	0	0	11	12
HIGH ROCK BAPTIST	37	1	3	4	2	0	16	8
HILLSIDE PARK BAPT	264	28	24	22	7	64	85	14
HOLLOWAYS BAPTIST	124	12	7	24	4	10	14	52
JERSEY BAPTIST CHUR	316	27	19	20	24	16	57	105
LAKEVIEW BAPTIST	133	15	25	13	11	10	30	27
LEXINGTON FIRST	544	40	41	51	28	42	136	167
LIBERTY BAPTIST CHUR	322	28	32	25	29	14	52	106
LICK CREEK BAPTIST	46	5	10	2	2	6	10	11
MILLS HOME BAPTIST	104	0	11	60	0	25	0	5
MOUNTAIN VIEW BAPT	78	4	7	8	0	9	17	30
NEW FRIENDSHIP BAPT	255	19	31	23	62	10	55	50
NORTH LEXINGTON BAPT	209	15	16	12	16	20	50	34
OAK HILL MEMORIAL	112	8	12	16	8	8	16	27
OAKHURST BAPT CHURCH	36	2	4	9	2	7	3	3
PARK PLACE BAPTIST C	318	25	36	21	8	49	62	52
REEDS BAPTIST CHURCH	322	34	37	49	32	60	61	41
RICH FORK BAPTIST CH	717	68	97	102	46	37	202	137
SMITH GROVE BAPTIST	167	14	21	11	8	21	37	50
SOUTHGATE BAPTIST	191	36	23	28	20	40	17	23
SOUTHSIDE BAPTIST CH	128	13	10	17	9	7	27	31
STONER'S GROVE BAPTI	105	9	9	8	9	0	21	40
SUMMERVILLE BAPTIST	216	31	34	27	10	24	42	44
THOMASVILLE FIRST BA	321	25	31	24	17	18	38	162
TRINITY BAPTIST	57	6	8	3	0	14	9	14
VICTORY BAPTIST CH	82	4	9	16	0	18	9	22
WALLBURG BAPTIST CH	215	19	25	24	10	15	13	98
WELCOME FIRST BAPT	648	75	64	88	120	79	108	101
TOTALS	8868	851	1019	1011	662	881	1865	2024

i-Homebound
j-General Officers
k-Other Bible Study
12-SS Average Weekly Attendance
13-New SS Members
14-SS College Students
15-SS Single Adults
16-SS Not Church Members
17-Vacation Bible School
18-Backyard Bible Clubs

11j	11k	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
6	0	295	12	23	27	0	204	0
3	0	25	5	1	0	3	37	0
6	0	293	50	24	6	80	149	0
5	0	111	6	6	0	15	149	0
3	0	85	6	2	30	15	96	0
1	12	32	0	0	0	0	0	0
7	0	135	8	4	5	12	125	0
2	0	25	5	0	0	9	20	0
8	0	136	22	6	28	14	163	0
4	0	86	6	4	0	11	82	0
3	0	28	0	0	0	0	40	0
10	11	96	10	0	0	25	160	0
4	0	73	3	1	5	6	74	0
2	0	37	1	0	12	7	37	0
4	0	90	4	3	14	2	60	0
2	0	16	2	0	0	3	0	0
3	0	25	5	0	4	3	0	0
16	0	200	13	2	17	0	134	0
1	0	87	11	0	17	12	102	0
9	30	196	5	9	32	8	162	0
2	0	69	8	1	7	12	140	0
9	0	241	6	28	40	80	147	0
8	0	224	3	18	25	15	126	0
0	0	22	2	0	0	2	57	0
3	0	60	0	0	0	0	45	0
3	0	52	0	9	9	0	36	0
5	0	137	10	9	22	8	108	0
5	6	170	8	4	6	12	55	0
5	0	74	4	0	8	0	110	0
4	0	26	3	2	2	4	17	0
3	55	185	39	6	19	70	168	0
8	0	202	9	2	0	45	55	0
13	0	372	37	44	9	19	285	0
5	0	105	14	2	6	15	170	0
4	0	92	38	2	0	6	112	0
4	10	92	15	1	1	5	80	0
3	0	66	7	2	1	6	57	0
4	0	132	9	3	9	19	241	0
0	0	142	19	0	0	3	182	0
2	1	40	4	2	0	4	48	0
4	0	42	0	0	0	0	10	0
3	0	120	14	12	11	8	85	0
13	0	254	7	12	18	0	238	0
209	125	4990	430	244	390	558	4366	0

DISCIPLESHIP TRAINING INFORMATION

ASSOCIATION
LIBERTY BAPT ASSN

STATE
North Carolina

19-TOTAL ONGOING DISCIPLESHIP TRAINING
a-Ongoing Preschool B-5
b-Ongoing Children 6-11
c-Ongoing Youth 12-17
d-Ongoing Adults 18 & Up
e-General Officers

Church	19	19a	19b	19c	19d
ABBOTT'S CREEK MISSI	0	0	0	0	0
AMITY BAPTIST CHURCH	0	0	0	0	0
CAROLINA MEMORIAL BA	76	19	16	23	15
CEDAR LODGE BAPTIST	7	0	2	2	2
CENTER HILL	11	0	0	8	0
CENTRAL BAPTIST CH	0	0	0	0	0
CHURCHLAND BAPTIST	22	4	4	8	3
CLEARVIEW BAPTIST	0	0	0	0	0
COGGINS MEMORIAL	116	15	20	30	45
COLONIAL BAPTIST	0	0	0	0	0
CURRYTOWN BAPTIST	0	0	0	0	0
DENTON FIRST BAPTIST	0	0	0	0	0
FAITH BAPTIST CHURCH	0	0	0	0	0
FLOYD BAPTIST CHURCH	0	0	0	0	0
GREENWOOD BAPTIST	0	0	0	0	0
HASTY BAPTIST CHURCH	0	0	0	0	0
HIGH ROCK BAPTIST	0	0	0	0	0
HILLSIDE PARK BAPT	0	0	0	0	0
HOLLOWAYS BAPTIST	0	0	0	0	0
JERSEY BAPTIST CHUR	83	4	15	14	45
LAKEVIEW BAPTIST	16	0	3	9	0
LEXINGTON FIRST	0	0	0	0	0
LIBERTY BAPTIST CHUR	55	4	9	29	13
LICK CREEK BAPTIST	0	0	0	0	0
MILLS HOME BAPTIST	118	0	11	60	45
MOUNTAIN VIEW BAPT	0	0	0	0	0
NEW FRIENDSHIP BAPT	0	0	0	0	0
NORTH LEXINGTON BAPT	0	0	0	0	0
OAK HILL MEMORIAL	0	0	0	0	0
OAKHURST BAPT CHURCH	0	0	0	0	0
PARK PLACE BAPTIST C	58	19	34	3	0
REEDS BAPTIST CHURCH	32	0	0	16	14
RICH FORK BAPTIST CH	4	0	0	0	0
SMITH GROVE BAPTIST	0	0	0	0	0
SOUTHGATE BAPTIST	57	16	17	18	0
SOUTHSIDE BAPTIST CH	0	0	0	0	0
STONER'S GROVE BAPTI	0	0	0	0	0
SUMMERVILLE BAPTIST	0	0	0	0	0
THOMASVILLE FIRST BA	22	0	0	22	0
TRINITY BAPTIST	0	0	0	0	0
VICTORY BAPTIST CH	0	0	0	0	0
WALLBURG BAPTIST CH	0	0	0	0	0
WELCOME FIRST BAPT	92	17	14	23	32
TOTALS	769	98	145	265	214

20-TOTAL SHORT-TERM DISCIPLESHIP TRAINING
a-Short-Term Preschool
b-Short-Term Children
c-Short-Term Youth
d-Short-Term Adults
19+20-TOTAL DT ENROLLMENT/PARTICIPATION
21-TeamKid Clubs

	20a	20b	20c	20d	19+20	21
	0	0	32	25	57	0
	0	0	0	0	0	0
	0	0	0	125	201	0
	0	0	0	0	7	0
	0	0	0	30	41	0
	0	0	0	0	0	0
	0	5	13	0	40	0
	0	0	0	0	0	0
	0	0	0	0	116	0
	0	0	0	0	0	0
	0	0	0	0	0	0
	0	0	9	8	17	0
	0	0	0	0	0	0
	0	0	0	0	0	0
	0	0	0	0	0	0
	0	0	0	0	0	0
	0	0	0	0	0	0
	0	0	0	0	0	0
	0	0	0	0	83	0
	0	0	0	0	16	0
	0	0	0	0	0	0
	0	0	5	27	87	0
	0	0	0	0	0	0
	0	0	0	0	118	0
	0	0	0	0	0	0
	0	0	0	0	0	0
	0	0	0	0	0	0
	0	0	0	0	0	0
	0	0	0	0	0	0
	0	7	3	6	74	0
	0	0	12	42	86	0
	0	25	0	41	70	25
	0	0	0	0	0	0
	0	0	0	7	64	0
	0	0	0	0	0	0
	0	0	0	0	0	0
	0	0	0	0	0	0
	0	0	0	0	22	0
	0	0	0	0	0	0
	0	0	0	0	0	0
	0	0	0	60	60	0
	18	16	14	67	207	34
	18	53	88	438	1366	59

MUSIC MINISTRY INFORMATION

ASSOCIATION
LIBERTY BAPT ASSN

STATE
North Carolina

22-TOTAL MUSIC MINISTRY ENROLLMENT
a-Preschool 3 Years
b-Preschool 4-5 Years
c-Children 6-8 Years
d-Children 9-11 Years
e-Youth 12-17 Years

Church	22	22a	22b	22c	22d
ABBOTT'S CREEK MISSI	76	2	10	8	25
AMITY BAPTIST CHURCH	16	0	2	1	2
CAROLINA MEMORIAL BA	41	0	0	0	0
CEDAR LODGE BAPTIST	36	0	0	0	0
CENTER HILL	20	0	0	0	0
CENTRAL BAPTIST CH	3	0	0	0	0
CHURCHLAND BAPTIST	82	0	0	13	10
CLEARVIEW BAPTIST	15	0	0	0	0
COGGINS MEMORIAL	89	0	10	10	10
COLONIAL BAPTIST	35	0	3	2	0
CURRYTOWN BAPTIST	0	0	0	0	0
DENTON FIRST BAPTIST	32	0	0	5	4
FAITH BAPTIST CHURCH	65	0	2	4	6
FLOYD BAPTIST CHURCH	15	0	0	0	0
GREENWOOD BAPTIST	75	5	6	4	0
HASTY BAPTIST CHURCH	7	0	0	0	0
HIGH ROCK BAPTIST	15	0	0	1	0
HILLSIDE PARK BAPT	88	0	0	0	0
HOLLOWAYS BAPTIST	17	0	0	0	0
JERSEY BAPTIST CHUR	95	0	9	6	3
LAKEVIEW BAPTIST	35	0	0	0	0
LEXINGTON FIRST	212	0	12	21	20
LIBERTY BAPTIST CHUR	41	0	0	0	0
LICK CREEK BAPTIST	15	0	0	0	0
MILLS HOME BAPTIST	320	110	90	50	30
MOUNTAIN VIEW BAPT	36	0	0	4	6
NEW FRIENDSHIP BAPT	29	0	2	1	2
NORTH LEXINGTON BAPT	58	0	0	0	5
OAK HILL MEMORIAL	59	0	0	0	0
OAKHURST BAPT CHURCH	16	2	2	2	2
PARK PLACE BAPTIST C	72	0	0	0	5
REEDS BAPTIST CHURCH	94	0	2	10	12
RICH FORK BAPTIST CH	276	0	11	22	29
SMITH GROVE BAPTIST	40	0	0	3	5
SOUTHGATE BAPTIST	44	0	0	0	0
SOUTHSIDE BAPTIST CH	70	0	4	4	5
STONER'S GROVE BAPTI	22	0	0	0	0
SUMMERVILLE BAPTIST	36	0	0	0	0
THOMASVILLE FIRST BA	97	0	0	10	12
TRINITY BAPTIST	39	0	2	2	12
VICTORY BAPTIST CH	15	0	0	0	0
WALLBURG BAPTIST CH	45	4	7	2	4
WELCOME FIRST BAPT	136	4	8	11	4
TOTALS	2629	127	182	196	219

f-Adult Choir 18 & Up
g-Separate Senior Adult Choir
h-Handbells
i-Vocal Ensembles
j-Instrumental Ensembles

e	22f	22g	22h	22i	22j
)	24	0	0	4	3
)	11	0	0	0	0
)	30	0	0	11	0
)	35	0	0	1	0
)	20	0	0	0	0
)	3	0	0	0	0
7	32	0	20	0	0
)	15	0	0	0	0
5	40	0	0	4	0
3	27	0	0	0	0
)	0	0	0	0	0
5	17	0	0	0	0
3	9	14	0	15	7
2	13	0	0	0	0
)	26	15	0	5	4
)	2	0	0	5	0
4	10	0	0	0	0
)	50	0	0	21	7
)	17	0	0	0	0
2	38	13	24	0	0
)	21	0	0	9	5
7	44	37	28	0	13
)	26	0	0	15	0
)	15	0	0	0	0
5	25	0	0	0	0
6	15	0	0	5	0
)	20	0	0	4	0
)	27	10	0	6	0
)	30	0	4	25	0
)	8	0	0	0	0
3	41	0	0	8	15
5	38	0	7	10	0
9	88	0	20	35	12
2	15	0	0	5	0
4	28	0	0	8	4
5	26	0	0	16	0
)	22	0	0	0	0
)	26	0	0	0	0
)	27	14	24	10	0
6	15	0	0	3	0
)	15	0	0	0	0
6	22	0	0	0	0
4	33	0	12	35	0
9	1046	103	139	260	70

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION AND BROTHERHOOD INFORMATION

ASSOCIATION
LIBERTY BAPT ASSN

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23-TOTAL WMU ENROLLMENT
a-Mission Friends
b-Girls in Action 6-11 Years
c-Acteens 12-17 Years
d-Women on Mission
e-WMU Leadership Team
f-Children in Action
g-Youth on Mission
h-Adults on Mission

Church	23	23a	23b	23c	23d	23e	23f	23g
ABBOTT'S CREEK MISSI	136	25	20	5	80	6	0	0
AMITY BAPTIST CHURCH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CAROLINA MEMORIAL BA	88	21	15	11	38	3	0	0
CEDAR LODGE BAPTIST	56	12	13	1	28	2	0	0
CENTER HILL	28	9	0	0	19	0	0	0
CENTRAL BAPTIST CH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CHURCHLAND BAPTIST	69	9	14	11	28	7	0	0
CLEARVIEW BAPTIST	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
COGGINS MEMORIAL	43	11	12	0	20	0	0	0
COLONIAL BAPTIST	24	6	5	0	0	0	0	0
CURRYTOWN BAPTIST	12	0	0	0	12	0	0	0
DENTON FIRST BAPTIST	30	10	5	7	5	3	0	0
FAITH BAPTIST CHURCH	25	0	9	0	14	2	0	0
FLOYD BAPTIST CHURCH	5	0	0	0	3	2	0	0
GREENWOOD BAPTIST	41	7	6	0	23	5	0	0
HASTY BAPTIST CHURCH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
HIGH ROCK BAPTIST	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
HILLSIDE PARK BAPT	25	0	0	0	23	2	0	0
HOLLOWAYS BAPTIST	44	8	0	0	14	0	0	22
JERSEY BAPTIST CHUR	108	8	14	10	68	8	0	0
LAKEVIEW BAPTIST	23	0	6	0	17	0	0	0
LEXINGTON FIRST	130	5	8	21	88	8	0	0
LIBERTY BAPTIST CHUR	56	6	7	4	19	10	10	0
LICK CREEK BAPTIST	12	0	0	0	12	0	0	0
MILLS HOME BAPTIST	13	0	0	0	12	1	0	0
MOUNTAIN VIEW BAPT	20	0	0	4	16	0	0	0
NEW FRIENDSHIP BAPT	56	15	7	0	16	10	0	8
NORTH LEXINGTON BAPT	65	12	20	7	18	8	0	0
OAK HILL MEMORIAL	33	11	10	0	11	1	0	0
OAKHURST BAPT CHURCH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PARK PLACE BAPTIST C	52	12	16	0	22	2	0	0
REEDS BAPTIST CHURCH	60	5	7	10	36	2	0	0
RICH FORK BAPTIST CH	104	28	34	11	25	6	0	0
SMITH GROVE BAPTIST	46	5	13	0	21	7	0	0
SOUTHGATE BAPTIST	58	12	5	0	15	8	0	18
SOUTHSIDE BAPTIST CH	27	7	3	4	8	5	0	0
STONER'S GROVE BAPTI	20	0	0	0	18	2	0	0
SUMMERVILLE BAPTIST	60	21	15	4	16	4	0	0
THOMASVILLE FIRST BA	95	16	12	9	43	15	0	0
TRINITY BAPTIST	25	3	4	4	10	4	0	0
VICTORY BAPTIST CH	14	5	2	0	7	0	0	0
WALLBURG BAPTIST CH	50	6	0	4	34	3	3	0
WELCOME FIRST BAPT	66	30	11	9	8	8	0	0
TOTALS	1819	325	293	136	847	144	13	48

24-TOTAL BROTHERHOOD ENROLLMENT
a-Ages 6-8
b-Ages 9-11
c-Ages 12-17
d-Ages 18 & Up
25-EZRA Enrollment
26-World Changers
27-Mission Projects
28-Mission Action Groups
24+26+27+28 Total Brotherhood Enrollment/Participation

24	24a	24b	24c	24d	25	26	27	28	TOTAL ENR/PART
68	6	12	10	40	18	0	61	0	129
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
80	5	4	12	59	0	0	30	0	110
25	3	4	6	12	0	0	5	1	31
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
20	5	0	0	15	0	0	25	1	46
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
15	5	0	0	10	0	0	0	0	15
15	2	3	2	8	0	0	0	0	15
8	0	0	0	8	0	0	0	0	8
16	6	0	0	10	0	0	2	0	18
19	0	7	0	12	0	0	0	0	19
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
25	0	2	3	20	0	0	10	20	55
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
24	0	0	4	20	0	0	0	0	24
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	12
40	6	9	3	22	0	0	15	2	57
15	6	3	0	6	0	0	3	0	18
65	3	11	17	34	0	0	25	0	90
78	7	11	10	50	0	0	17	20	115
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
38	0	3	0	35	0	0	0	0	38
4	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	4
14	0	3	0	11	0	0	0	4	18
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
49	5	5	4	35	0	0	10	12	71
32	0	0	0	32	2	0	17	16	65
32	12	12	8	0	0	0	0	0	32
11	0	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	11
20	4	8	0	8	0	0	0	0	20
29	0	0	9	20	0	0	29	29	87
25	0	3	5	17	3	0	14	8	47
45	10	7	4	24	0	0	0	0	45
36	4	4	6	22	0	0	3	0	39
21	0	11	0	10	0	0	0	0	21
13	0	5	8	0	0	0	0	0	13
38	5	5	5	23	10	0	0	0	38
39	12	12	0	15	0	0	0	0	39
959	106	155	116	582	33	0	266	125	1350

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

ASSOCIATION
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31-Total Receipts
32-Undesignated Gifts
33-Designated Gifts
34-Total Local Expenditures
35-New Construction

Church	31	32	33	34
ABBOTT'S CREEK MISSI	437392	274863	162529	393523
AMITY BAPTIST CHURCH	23000	21035	2769	20500
CAROLINA MEMORIAL BA	444343	346859	97484	341843
CEDAR LODGE BAPTIST	161395	135882	25513	135507
CENTER HILL	86308	76505	9803	68661
CENTRAL BAPTIST CH	40880	40260	620	15165
CHURCHLAND BAPTIST	192436	144757	47679	151136
CLEARVIEW BAPTIST	12492	0	0	14245
COGGINS MEMORIAL	700528	238686	273612	639150
COLONIAL BAPTIST	120540	6765	113775	104000
CURRYTOWN BAPTIST	13493	5013	8480	11393
DENTON FIRST BAPTIST	175734	98904	76351	115828
FAITH BAPTIST CHURCH	60750	44196	16554	53254
FLOYD BAPTIST CHURCH	18760	18024	736	16779
GREENWOOD BAPTIST	180884	101383	79501	82076
HASTY BAPTIST CHURCH	45860	28743	17117	28426
HIGH ROCK BAPTIST	7092	6992	100	6577
HILLSIDE PARK BAPT	267002	249685	17316	245122
HOLLOWAYS BAPTIST	144307	116324	27983	89381
JERSEY BAPTIST CHUR	263836	137608	95908	138193
LAKEVIEW BAPTIST	67345	57110	4693	47435
LEXINGTON FIRST	888487	640125	248362	594000
LIBERTY BAPTIST CHUR	201596	179694	21902	222430
LICK CREEK BAPTIST	39718	17646	22072	23400
MILLS HOME BAPTIST	12070	11934	136	9672
MOUNTAIN VIEW BAPT	48697	40399	8298	26249
NEW FRIENDSHIP BAPT	299319	159495	138451	281084
NORTH LEXINGTON BAPT	263173	182173	75800	180027
OAK HILL MEMORIAL	133611	116079	17532	126834
OAKHURST BAPT CHURCH	5117	0	0	2833
PARK PLACE BAPTIST C	168684	150487	18197	148427
REEDS BAPTIST CHURCH	235875	193340	42485	168431
RICH FORK BAPTIST CH	575884	427593	148291	447278
SMITH GROVE BAPTIST	106978	88396	6854	71439
SOUTHGATE BAPTIST	129114	117636	11478	104159
SOUTHSIDE BAPTIST CH	104946	102234	2711	80266
STONER'S GROVE BAPTI	69802	64623	5179	57211
SUMMERVILLE BAPTIST	126816	121006	4877	114931
THOMASVILLE FIRST BA	301046	267645	33400	216923
TRINITY BAPTIST	82406	68231	14175	66597
VICTORY BAPTIST CH	46519	42796	3723	38810
WALLBURG BAPTIST CH	174559	108426	32244	149828
WELCOME FIRST BAPT	399222	291556	107666	390630
TOTALS	7878016	5541108	2042356	6239653

36-Church Literature
44-Value-Church Property
45-Money Borrowed
46-Church Debt

35	36	44	45	46
0	10720	1900000	8090	524655
0	930	160000	0	0
0	15671	2000000	0	584563
0	5962	710000	0	145000
0	4562	1019100	0	0
0	200	0	0	0
0	10326	1200000	0	0
0	500	75000	0	0
652	7034	1609000	38000	415355
0	3273	480000	0	17400
0	487	24000	0	0
854	5668	1445490	0	0
0	1764	250000	25000	18500
0	1507	114000	0	0
0	3503	1400000	0	0
0	1175	658000	0	0
0	171	25000	0	0
0	5376	1500000	9	350000
0	4830	485000	0	0
0	8766	1780865	0	0
850	1695	256000	0	0
0	11600	4800000	1150000	800000
0	7657	2092000	0	0
390	967	100000	0	0
0	1005	1306000	0	0
0	1547	360000	0	0
0	6465	1500000	0	215880
0	6720	1600000	0	210000
680	4289	1588677	600000	557320
0	818	75000	0	0
7274	6641	250000	0	0
0	11766	1324750	0	0
7988	18286	1700000	0	448879
0	3778	810000	0	0
0	3453	790000	0	92000
0	4925	1880000	17334	12037
0	2938	531300	0	0
0	5724	165000	0	0
0	9904	22200000	0	49122
4105	1710	300000	0	61700
3500	1650	385000	0	0
0	4513	805500	0	0
0	12517	2180000	0	853283
1293	222993	63834682	1838433	5355694

MISSION EXPENDITURES

ASSOCIATION
LIBERTY BAPT ASSN

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37-TOTAL SBC Mission Expenditures
38-Cooperative Program
39-Associational Missions
40-State Missions
41-Annie Armstrong Easter Offering

Church	37	38	39	40
ABBOTT'S CREEK MISSI	39182	6000	4500	3100
AMITY BAPTIST CHURCH	67	0	0	0
CAROLINA MEMORIAL BA	61095	27149	4791	5830
CEDAR LODGE BAPTIST	28390	12260	3399	538
CENTER HILL	510	1000	1200	410
CENTRAL BAPTIST CH	4767	385	385	0
CHURCHLAND BAPTIST	22705	6709	3000	441
CLEARVIEW BAPTIST	800	0	200	200
COGGINS MEMORIAL	51767	13191	6792	1019
COLONIAL BAPTIST	14050	8588	2003	90
CURRYTOWN BAPTIST	1555	400	415	931
DENTON FIRST BAPTIST	16035	8822	3700	224
FAITH BAPTIST CHURCH	4280	833	450	400
FLOYD BAPTIST CHURCH	2925	360	300	200
GREENWOOD BAPTIST	10273	5000	1500	400
HASTY BAPTIST CHURCH	2073	1867	206	0
HIGH ROCK BAPTIST	200	0	100	0
HILLSIDE PARK BAPT	3155	500	1200	91
HOLLOWAYS BAPTIST	34580	13958	1738	980
JERSEY BAPTIST CHUR	52322	26136	4200	4873
LAKEVIEW BAPTIST	7445	3478	571	0
LEXINGTON FIRST	73519	56175	6100	5000
LIBERTY BAPTIST CHUR	14802	1570	2080	1560
LICK CREEK BAPTIST	1303	375	275	125
MILLS HOME BAPTIST	1812	1187	489	10
MOUNTAIN VIEW BAPT	4347	1773	1000	110
NEW FRIENDSHIP BAPT	32395	13408	4733	1598
NORTH LEXINGTON BAPT	25943	25943	2250	317
OAK HILL MEMORIAL	7329	880	3017	660
OAKHURST BAPT CHURCH	1700	1200	300	0
PARK PLACE BAPTIST C	34367	21500	5514	601
REEDS BAPTIST CHURCH	50124	30739	6170	1630
RICH FORK BAPTIST CH	54977	33133	5742	316
SMITH GROVE BAPTIST	23291	9430	2400	598
SOUTHGATE BAPTIST	11577	6133	4539	0
SOUTHSIDE BAPTIST CH	15976	10224	2422	220
STONER'S GROVE BAPTI	10530	5775	725	133
SUMMERVILLE BAPTIST	12933	6552	2875	403
THOMASVILLE FIRST BA	39520	21962	4000	2950
TRINITY BAPTIST	13151	7234	1255	320
VICTORY BAPTIST CH	4021	840	640	420
WALLBURG BAPTIST CH	13466	5823	1375	231
WELCOME FIRST BAPT	52951	34732	8782	1672
TOTALS	858210	433224	107333	38601

42-Lottie Moon Christmas Offering
43-Other Mission Expenditures

41	42	43
155	7705	1900
0	0	0
491	14166	9610
443	4100	6650
216	2274	4258
0	620	5287
969	1586	10000
200	200	200
949	2335	6515
169	2200	485
377	584	0
437	2680	29012
514	607	550
200	465	1430
1061	1750	3818
0	0	0
0	100	0
104	840	200
1529	3728	17470
5147	11816	13736
1596	1800	871
2030	4214	66511
3974	3757	0
190	0	340
6	120	0
365	1099	258
2496	5336	4824
2527	4165	9953
284	2488	1250
100	100	573
1892	4860	6567
2005	6496	11145
2460	5917	8529
2010	2735	5070
332	524	1900
1302	1471	1151
702	1737	200
1294	2500	680
2440	6167	0
1510	1380	450
932	1189	650
2046	3243	400
3110	4285	1157
1564	123339	233600

SPECIAL INFORMATION

ASSOCIATION
LIBERTY BAPT ASSN

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47-AM Worship Service Attendance
48-PM Worship Service Attendance
49-Church-Related Vocations
50-Senior Adult Ministry
51-Mission Project Volunteers
52-Support Groups

Church	47	48	49	50	51
ABBOTT'S CREEK MISSI	310	110	0	0	61
AMITY BAPTIST CHURCH	33	23	0	0	0
CAROLINA MEMORIAL BA	355	125	0	0	12
CEDAR LODGE BAPTIST	143	70	0	10	8
CENTER HILL	85	20	0	0	0
CENTRAL BAPTIST CH	54	0	1	0	0
CHURCHLAND BAPTIST	225	25	2	15	4
CLEARVIEW BAPTIST	75	0	0	0	0
COGGINS MEMORIAL	155	70	0	40	0
COLONIAL BAPTIST	200	85	0	0	0
CURRYTOWN BAPTIST	30	40	0	0	0
DENTON FIRST BAPTIST	130	0	0	0	2
FAITH BAPTIST CHURCH	74	0	0	0	0
FLOYD BAPTIST CHURCH	34	0	0	0	0
GREENWOOD BAPTIST	92	45	0	0	0
HASTY BAPTIST CHURCH	40	0	0	0	0
HIGH ROCK BAPTIST	40	0	0	0	0
HILLSIDE PARK BAPT	308	100	0	0	0
HOLLOWAYS BAPTIST	80	34	0	0	20
JERSEY BAPTIST CHUR	205	60	0	50	2
LAKEVIEW BAPTIST	98	72	0	0	0
LEXINGTON FIRST	500	0	2	75	25
LIBERTY BAPTIST CHUR	250	55	0	0	8
LICK CREEK BAPTIST	45	0	0	0	0
MILLS HOME BAPTIST	85	0	0	0	0
MOUNTAIN VIEW BAPT	650	0	0	0	0
NEW FRIENDSHIP BAPT	134	67	0	0	0
NORTH LEXINGTON BAPT	200	89	0	0	0
OAK HILL MEMORIAL	85	35	0	0	0
OAKHURST BAPT CHURCH	34	24	0	4	0
PARK PLACE BAPTIST C	200	136	0	15	0
REEDS BAPTIST CHURCH	210	45	0	15	0
RICH FORK BAPTIST CH	450	138	1	35	0
SMITH GROVE BAPTIST	118	55	0	0	0
SOUTHGATE BAPTIST	190	100	2	0	0
SOUTHSIDE BAPTIST CH	97	63	0	20	0
STONER'S GROVE BAPTI	75	28	0	0	0
SUMMERVILLE BAPTIST	150	45	0	0	5
THOMASVILLE FIRST BA	172	200	0	40	3
TRINITY BAPTIST	64	0	0	0	0
VICTORY BAPTIST CH	70	25	0	0	0
WALLBURG BAPTIST CH	165	54	0	8	0
WELCOME FIRST BAPT	353	89	0	6	3
TOTALS	7063	2127	8	333	153

53-Evangelistic Visitation (Y/N)
54-Bible Study at Other Times (Y/N)
55-SS Workers' Meetings (Y/N)
56-Give to associational Missions on a Percentage Basis (Y/N)
57-Intercessory Prayer Ministry (Y/N)
58-Community Ministries (Y/N)

2	53	54	55	56	57	58
2	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
0	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y
0	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y
0	Y	Y	N	Y	N	Y
0	N	N	Y	N	N	Y
1	N	Y	N	Y	Y	N
0	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
0	N	N	N	N	N	N
0	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
0	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y
0	N	N	N	N	N	Y
0	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y
0	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y
0	N	N	N	Y	N	N
0	N	N	N	N	N	Y
0	N	N	N	N	N	N
0	Y	Y	N	N	N	N
0	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y
0	N	Y	N	Y	N	Y
0	Y	N	Y	Y	N	Y
0	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y
0	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y
0	Y	N	Y	Y	N	Y
0	Y	Y	N	N	N	Y
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29-Church-Type Missions Started
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a-Mission Members
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Churches	29	30	30a	30b
ABBOTT'S CREEK MISSIO	0	0	0	0
AMITY BAPTIST CHURCH	0	0	0	0
CAROLINA MEMORIAL BAP	0	0	0	0
CEDAR LODGE BAPTIST	0	0	0	0
CENTER HILL	0	0	0	0
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CHURCHLAND BAPTIST	0	0	0	0
CLEARVIEW BAPTIST	0	0	0	0
COGGINS MEMORIAL	0	0	0	0
COLONIAL BAPTIST	0	0	0	0
CURRYTOWN BAPTIST	0	0	0	0
DENTON FIRST BAPTIST	0	0	0	0
FAITH BAPTIST CHURCH	0	0	0	0
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HILLSIDE PARK BAPT	0	0	0	0
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LICK CREEK BAPTIST	0	0	0	0
MILLS HOME BAPTIST	0	0	0	0
MOUNTAIN VIEW BAPT	0	0	0	0
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CALENDAR OF EVENTS - 1997-1998

EPTEMBER, 1997

Labor Day Holiday (LBA Office & BSCNC offices closed)
1:00 pm-Annual Session Program Committee, Associational Office
10:00 am-Youth Council, Associational Office
7:00 pm-Bi-Vocational Ministers Council
-6 Equipping Today's Church, Ridgecrest
5:30 -9:30 pm-Missions Development Council Retreat, Associational Office
New Minister Orientation, Cary
7:00 pm-Finance Committee, Associational Office
2:00 pm-Nominating Committee, Associational Office
-21 Week of Prayer and Special Offering for State Missions
7:00 pm-WMU/Brotherhood Leadership Training, North Lexington
11:00 am-Committee on Nominations, Denton First
10:00 am-Evangelism Council Associational Office
12:00 noon-Liberty Association Secretaries, Associational Office
5:00 pm-TACMO Council, Associational Office
7:00 pm-Finance Committee, Associational Office
-20 Lad/Crusader Camporee, Caraway Campgrounds
Biblical Recorder Day
7:00 pm-Executive Board Meeting, Park Place
-28 Youth Ministry Council Planning Retreat, Ridgecrest
10:30 am-Ministers' Conference, Associational Office
-Oct. 1 General Board Meeting

CTOBER, 1997

operative Program Month/Stewardship Emphasis

5 *Soul Winning Commitment Day* - **Light Your World**
6 ANNUAL MEETING, Center Hill Baptist Church, Lexington
7 ANNUAL MEETING, Holloways Baptist Church, Lexington
10-11 Deacon/Spouse Leadership Conference, Caraway
10-12 RA/Challengers Training
11 "Renew Your Worship" Workshop-Robert Webber, Greensboro
12 World Hunger Day
12 WMU Leadership Team, Carolina Memorial Baptist Church, Thomasville
14 7:00 pm-NC Bapt. Men's Regional Meeting, Pioneer Steak House, High Point
16 12:00 Noon-Liberty Association Secretaries, Associational Office
17-18 Literacy Missions Retreat, Caraway Conference Center
17-19 Adult/RA Campcraft Training, Caraway Campgrounds
19 Bivocational Ministries Sunday
20 Missions Development Council, Associational Office
24-25 WMU Specialized Workers Training, Caraway
25 WMU Prayer Celebration-8:00-10:30 am Breakfasts-First Baptist, Denton; Greenwo Thomasville; Welcome, First
27 10:30 am-Ministers' Conference, Associational Office
31-Nov. 1 Bridging the Gaps, Substance Abuse Conference, Caraway

NOVEMBER, 1997

2-8 Royal Ambassador Week in the Churches
3-5 NC Southern Baptist Secretaries Association, Ridgecrest
4 5:15 pm-TACMO Council, Associational Office
6 10:00 am-Youth Ministries Council, Associational Office
6 7:00-9:00 pm-Triad VBS/DOM/BSCNC Staff Conf., Fairview Baptist Church, Statesville
10-12 Baptist State Convention of NC Annual Meeting, Winston-Salem
13 7:00 pm-Bi-Vocational Ministers' Meeting, BSCNC Banquet, New Friendship
14-16 NC Baptist Conference for the Deaf, Caraway Conference Center
16 Gardner-Webb Ministerial Education Day-LBA Churches
16-19 Foreign Mission Study
16-23 Week of Prayer and Special Offering for Baptist Children's Homes
17 7:00 pm-Executive Board Meeting, Trinity Baptist Church, Welcome
18 10:00 am-Evangelism Council, Liberty Baptist Church
18 6:30 pm-Meal & Program Region 5 Baptist Men Rally, Southside Baptist Ch., 1001 Greenhaven Dr., Greensboro
19 11:30 am-Open House- N. Piedmont Women's Correctional Unit
20 7:00 pm-Finance Committee, Associational Office
24 10:30 am-Ministers' Conference, Rich Fork Baptist Church, Thomasville
24 7:00 pm-RA Council Meeting, Associational Office
27-28 Thanksgiving Holidays (LBA Office & BSCNC offices closed)
30-Dec. 7 Week of Prayer & Special Offering for Foreign Missions

DECEMBER, 1997

5-6 SBC Conference on Resources for Black Baptist Churches, Caraway Conference Center
11 7:00 pm-Liberty Baptist Secretaries Assoc. Christmas Party, Home of Gail Beck
13 9:00 am-Bagging of Prisoner Gift Bags, Associational Office
15 6:30 pm-Ministers' Conference Christmas Party, Family Resource Center, Mills Hon
22 7:00 pm-Christmas Gift Distribution, Davidson Correctional Center
24-26 Christmas Holidays (LBA Office & BSCNC offices closed)
31-Jan 1 New Year's Eve Exciting Alternative, NC Baptist Assembly (Caswell)

JANUARY, 1998

1 New Year's Holiday (LBA Office & BSCNC Offices closed)
4 3:00 pm-WMU Leadership Team, Carolina Memorial Baptist Ch., Thomasville
5-6 Pastor/Spouse Retreat, Caraway
6-4:00 pm-Toy Store Committee, Assoc. Office
6-7 Associational/Staff Planning Retreat, Cary
8 10:00 am-Youth Ministries Council, Associational Office
8 5:15 pm-TACMO Council, Associational Office
15 12:00 Noon-Liberty Association Secretaries, Associational Office
15 7:00 pm-Missions Development Council, Associational Office
19 7:00 pm-Executive Board Meeting, Cedar Lodge Baptist Church, Thomasville
25 Baptist Men's Day in the Churches
25 Deadline for Summer Ministry Applications
26 10:30 am-Ministers' Conference, Associational Office
26 7:00 pm-Youth Staff/Volunteers Fellowship Evening, New Friendship Baptist Ch.
27 1:30 pm-Annual Session Program Committee, Assocational Office
27 7:00 pm-Nominating Committee, Associational Office
27-28 General Board Meeting, Caraway
29 10:00 am-Evangelism Council, Cedar Lodge Baptist Church
29 7:00 pm-RA Council, Associational Office
30-31 NC Baptist Men's Convention, Raleigh

FEBRUARY, 1998

1 Deadline for Church Applications for Youth Corps
1-8 Week of Prayer & Special Offering for Baptist Retirement Homes of NC
2-3 State Evangelism Conference, Greensboro
8 Race Relations Sunday
8-14 Focus on WMU
9 7:00 pm-Nominating Committee, Associational Office
15 Baptist Seminaries, Colleges & Schools Day Emphasis
15-18 North American Missions Study
16 7:00 pm-Association-wide North American Missions Study, Center Hill, Lexington
17 7:00 pm-VBS Early Planning Clinic, Associational Office
19 12:00 Noon-Liberty Association Secretaries, Associational Office
22 Volunteers in Missions Day
23 10:30 am-Ministers' Conference, Associational Office
27-28 Adult Handbell Festivals
28 2:00-5:00 pm-RA Car Race/Mission Fair-LADS, Liberty Baptist Church, Thomasville

MARCH, 1998

1 2:00-5:00-RA Car Race/Mission Fair-Crusaders, Liberty Baptist Church, Thomasville
1-8 Week of Prayer & Offering for North American Mission Board & Annie Armstrong Easter Offering
2 7:00 pm-Nominating Committee, Associational Office
3 9:00 am-3:30 pm-State Associational Team Training, Piedmont, First Baptist Ch., Greensboro
8 3:00 pm-WMU Leadership Team, Associational Office
9-10 New Minister Orientation
12 5:15 pm-TACMO Council, Associational Office
12 7:00 pm-Bi-Vocational Ministers' Meeting, Lick Creek Baptist Church, Denton
19 12:00 Noon-Liberty Association Secretaries, Associational Office

20-21 6:00 pm-Challengers' Weekend Adventure, Asheboro Middle School
23 7:00 pm-Missions Development Council, Associational Office
24 7:00 pm-Nominating Committee, Associational Office
27-29 WMU Missions Extravaganza (Annual Meeting), Ridgecrest
30 10:30 am-Ministers' Conference, Associational Office

APRIL, 1998

3-4 State ACT (Sunday School) Training
4 9:30 am-12:30 pm-TACMO Training Event, Park Place Baptist Ch., Thomasville
9 10:00 am-Youth Ministries Council, Associational Office
10 Easter Holiday (LBA Office & BSCNC Offices closed)
12 Easter Sunday
13-14 NC Baptist Minister's/Laymen's Golf Retreat, Caraway
16 12:00 Noon-Liberty Association Secretaries, Associational Office
17-18 Interfaith Witness Seminar, Caraway
17-18 State ACT (Sunday School Training, Ridgecrest
17-18 Church Orientation-Witness, Caraway
17-18 Disaster Relief Expo
17-19 Adult Campcraft Training, Caraway Campgrounds
18 State Children's Bible Drills
18 LAD/Crusader Congresses, Mills Home Campus, Thomasville
18 10:00 am-2:00 pm-GA Ho-Down/Mission USA Study, Welcome, First
19 Cooperative Program Day/Stewardship Emphasis
25 8:30 am-LBA LAD/Crusader/Challeners Track Meet, Location TBA
26 EarthStewards Sunday
27 10:30 am-Ministers' Conference, Associational Office
27 7:00 pm-WMU Annual Meeting/Salad Supper, Oak Hill Memorial Baptist Church, Thomasville

MAY, 1998

1-3 Blind Fellowship Retreat, Caraway
3-10 Week of Prayer & Mother's Day Offering for NC Baptist Hospital
5 7:00 pm-Associational VBS Clinic, TBA
11-12 Key Leadership Training, Ridgecrest (Missions Dev. Council meeting)
14 10:00 am-Evangelism Council
16 State RA Track Meet, LAD & Crusader only
16 9:30 am-Mission Friends Day Camp, Southside Baptist Church, Thomasville
17 3:00 pm-WMU Leadership Team, Carolian Memorial Baptist Ch., Thomasville
17-20 7:27 pm nightly-North Davidson Crusade, North Davidson High School Stadium Hank Williams, Evangelist
18 10:30 am-Ministers' Conference, Associational Office
18 7:00 pm-Executive Board Meeting, Victory Baptist Church, Thomasville
19-20 General Board Meeting
21 12:00 Noon-Liberty Association Secretaries, Associational Office
29-30-Challenger/RAs (7th-12th grades), Mission Project '98, Camp Caraway
31-June 4 Summer Ministries Orientation, Meredith College

JUNE, 1998

Vacation Bible Schools (June - August)
2 10:00 am-Youth Ministries Council, Associational Office
4 7:00 pm-Bi-Vocational Minister's Conference, Associational Office
5-6 WMU Associational Leadership Training, Camp Mundo Vista

5-9 RA Summer Camp, Camp Caraway
7 Christian High Adventure Begins
9-11 Southern Baptist Convention, Salt Lake City, Utah
1 **5:15 pm-TACMO Council, Associational Office**
5-19 Mundo Vista Summer Camp for Girls
8 **12:00 Noon-Liberty Association Secretaries, Associational Office**
2-26 RA Summer Camp, Camp Caraway
2-26 Mundo Vista Summer Camp for Girls
9 **10:30 am-Ministers' Conference, Associational Office**
9-July 1 Mundo Vista Summer Camp for Girls-Mini-week
9-July 1 RA Father/Son Mini-Camp, Camp Caraway

JULY, 1998

1-3 Mundo Vista Summer Camp for Girls
1-3 RA Father/Son Mini Camp, Camp Caraway
4 **July 4th Holiday (LBA office & BSCNC offices closed)**
5-10 Mundo Vista Summer Camp for Girls
5-10 RA Summer Camp, Camp Caraway
9-11 **WMU Associational Leadership Team Training, Caraway**
5-17 Mundo Vista Summer Camp for Girls
5-17 RA Summer Camp, Camp Caraway
0-24 Mundo Vista Summer Camp for Girls
0-24 RA Summer Camp, Camp Caraway
0-25 World Missions Week
1-26 Bi-Vocational Ministers' Conference, Caraway
5 Church Weekday Education Workshop, Durham
7 **10:30 am-Ministers' Conference, Associational Office**
7-31 Mundo Vista Summer Camp for Girls
7-31 RA Summer Camp, Camp Caraway
0-31 SUPER SUMMER '98 - Youth Crusade, Carowinds, Charlotte

AUGUST, 1998

-7 North American Missions Week,Ridgecrest Conference Center
Day of Prayer for World Peace
-6 Summer Retreat for People with Aids, Caraway
-7 Mundo Vista Summer Camp for Girls
-7 RA Summer Camp, Camp Caraway
4 **5:30 pm Church Clerk's Conference, Associational Office**
-8 Church Brotherhood Leadership Training, Caraway
-22 Associational Discipleship Supporters Update, Caraway
10:30 am-Ministers' Conference, Associational Office
7:00 pm-Missions Development Council, Associational Office
10:00 am-Youth Ministries Council, Associational Office
6:00-9:00 pm-Evangelism Celebration & Mission Fair-meal included

SEPTEMBER, 1998

7:00 pm-Bi-Vocational Minister's Council, Annual Planning, Associational Office
-5 NC Baptist Men's Board Meeting
Labor Day Holiday (LBA office & BSCNC offices closed)
1:30 pm-Annual Session Program Committee, Associational Office
10:00 am-Evangelism Council, Associational Office
-12 Equiping Today's Church, Ridgecrest

13-20 Week of Prayer for NC Missions
14 "See You at the Flag Pole" Associational Youth Event
17 12:00 Noon-Liberty Association Secretaries, Associational Office
17 5:15 pm-TACMO Council, Associational Office
18-19 LAD/Crusader-LBA Churches Camporee, Caraway Campgrounds-(1 adult for every 3 boys)
20 Biblical Recorder Day
21 7:00 Executive Board Meeting, Greenwood Baptist Church, Thomasville
22 7:00 pm-Key Leadership-Associational Church Leaders, Lexington First
25-27 Baptist Student Convention, Ridgecrest
28 10:30 am-Ministers' Conference, Associational Office
29 General Board Meeting

OCTOBER, 1998

Cooperative Program Month/Stewardship Emphasis
5 ANNUAL MEETING, Southgate Baptist Church, Thomasville
6 ANNUAL MEETING, First Baptist Church, Thomasville
9-10 Deacon/Spouse Leadership Conference, Caraway
9-11 RA/Challenger Training
11 World Hunger Day
13 Church Building Conference
15 12:00 Noon-Liberty Association Secretaries, Associational Office
16-17 Literacy Missions Retreat, Caraway
16-18 Adult Campcraft Training, Caraway Campgrounds
19 7:00 pm-Missions Development Council, Associational Office
26 10:30 am-Ministers' Conference, Associational Office
30-31 Conference on Addiction, Caraway

NOVEMBER, 1998

1-7 Royal Ambassador Week in the Churches
2-4 NC Southern Baptist Secretaries Association, Ridgecrest
5 10:00 am-Youth Ministries Council, Associational Office
5 5:15 pm-TACMO Council, Associational Office
9-11 NC Southern Baptist Convention of NC Annual Meeting, Winston-Salem
12 7:00 pm-Bi-Vocational Minister's BSCNC Banquet, TBA
13-17 NC Baptist Conference for the Deaf, Caraway
15-22 Week of Prayer & Special Offering for NC Baptist Children's Homes
26-27 Thanksgiving Holidays (LBA office & BSCNC offices closed)
Nov. 29-Dec. 5-Week of Prayer-International Mission Board & Lottie Moon Christmas Offering
30 10:30 am-Ministers' Conference, Associational Office

DECEMBER 1998

4-5 Conference on Resources for Black Baptist Churches, Caraway
14 6:30 pm-Minister's Conference Christmas Banquet, TBA
24-25 Christmas Holidays (LBA office & BSCNC offices closed)
31-Jan 1 New Year's Eve Exciting Alternative, NC Baptist Assembly, Caswell

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CHURCHES TO ENTERTAIN THE ASSOCIATION

1997	First Day - Center Hill	Second Day - Holloways
1998	First Day - Southgate	Second Day - Thomasville, First
1999	First Day - Liberty	Second Day - Mountain View
2000	First Day - Carolina Memorial	Second Day - Stoner's Grove

MINISTERS LICENSED DURING THE YEAR

Hillside Park . . . . . Jeff Dawkins, 600 Parkwood Dr., High Point 27
Southgate . . . . . James Byrd, 705 Pennington Ave., Thomasville 27360-5
Summerville . . . . . David Casey-Motley, 3174 Summerville Church Rd., Denton 27

MINISTERS ORDAINED DURING THE YEAR

Greenwood . . . . . Billy Griffin, 4317 Baldwin, Apt. 105, Ft. Worth TX 76
Holloways . . . . . Bill Hicks, 399 Reynolds Rd., Lexington 27
New Friendship . . . . . Christopher Byrne, 406 Turkey Hill Dr., King 27

HISTORICAL EVENTS

Abbotts Creek: Put Fire Alarm system in Church. Purchased small trailer to pull behind van for on trips. Hosted Hispanic Mission every Sunday from July to September. Sent 17 youth and ad to New York for a mission trip to teach VBS and work on a church there-July 19-27. Sent members to Grenada on a mission trip to teach VBS-July 26-August 3. Paid off Wachovia Chu debt. Two extension workers have served Abbotts Creek well for the past 31 years and have gi up the job as of October 1, 1997: Mrs. Dwight (Pansy) Moore and Mrs. Joe (Mary) Smith h completed 31 years of visiting our shut-ins. We compliment these two ladies on a job well dor

Amity: Purchase a van to begin van ministry.

Cedar Lodge: Participated in mission trip to Kentucky-Disaster Relief, and also to West Virgi Sandra Blackburn became Youth Director in May, 1997.

Center Hill: Purchased a commercial gas cook stove for the Fellowship Hall.

Central: We provided some of the preaching for the Association's Flea Market Vendor's servi One of deacons is attending Fruitland Bible Institute to pursue full-time ministry.

Coggins Memorial: Purchased a new Rogers 835-B organ.

Greenwood: Church celebrated Fiftieth Anniversary November 24, 1996.

High Rock: Church celebrated Fiftieth Anniversary June 8, 1997.

Holloways: Held ordination service for Bill Hicks. Continue the ministry with the homeless she Also prepared and served chicken pie to shut-ins and senior citizens.

Jersey: Became incorporated and adopted new By-Laws and church profile. Purchased Handl and began Handbell Choir. Charlotte Cook served on Search Committee for Execu Director/Secretary-Treasurer for Baptist State Convention of NC (Roy Smith's successor).

k Creek: Built and had dedication of New Fellowship Building, which is debt free. Church ived new roof. Started sending monthly offering to Christian Activity Center, East St. Louis, IL.
w Friendship: Church celebrated 170th Anniversary. Published Anniversary Edition of Pictorial ectory. Christopher Byrne was ordained for ministry on January 19, 1997.
rth Lexington: Pastor and secretary moved into new offices. Moved to two morning worship vices. Foyer beautification and landscaping completed. Moved to small groups on Sunday nings. 15 member "Planning and Building Committee" selected to plan toward third building. urch is 81 years old.
k Hill Memorial: Moved into new Church Building October 27, 1996. Church Dedication viced held November 10, 1996.
h Fork: Started second Sunday School. Completed long-range plans for 1998-2013.
ith Grove: Started Sisters in Christ (Division of WMU) in June, 1997.
mmerville: Licensed David Casey-Motley to ministry on March 2, 1997.

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Program
"Associations: Risk Something New"
CENTER HILL BAPTIST CHURCH
Lexington, North Carolina

MONDAY AFTERNOON, OCTOBER 6, 1997

2:45 Musical Prelude . . . . . Shirley Ken
3:00 Singing of Hymns . . . . . Edith Lum
3:05 Organization:
1. Constitution of the Body . . . . . Charles Dickens, Mode
2. Welcome of Host Church . . . . . Lamar M
3. Adoption of Program . . . . . Ron Pierce, Chai
4. Election of Clerk . . . . . R. N. H
3:10 Theme Interpretation . . . . . Davis Mc
3:20 Recognitions:
New Pastors and Staff . . . . . Richard H. C
3:25 Davidson Medical Ministries Clinic . . . . . Sandy M
3:35 Treasurer's Report/Auditor's Report . . . . . Esther House/Jerry Ga
3:45 Executive Committee Report . . . . . Gail
3:55 Evangelism Council Report . . . . . Markus
4:05 Nominating Committee Report . . . . . R. N. H
4:10 Hymn . . . . . Edith Lum
4:15 Miscellaneous Business
4:20 NC Baptist Retirement Home . . . . . Calvin K
4:35 Special Music . . . . . University
Message . . . . . Mike C
5:10 Blessing-Adjourn for Evening Meal

MONDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 6, 1997

6:10 Mini-Concert . . . . . Grove Si
6:25 Singing of Hymns . . . . . Rodney Do
6:30 Theme Interpretation . . . . . Dalton
6:40 History:
Center Hill Baptist Church . . . . . Vernelle G
6:50 Constitution & By-Laws Committee . . . . . Judy
7:00 Discipleship Training . . . . . Stuart
7:05 Finance Committee Report/Adoption of Budget . . . . . Jo Ann Rou
7:15 Missions Development Council . . . . . Gary
7:30 Hymn . . . . . Rodney D
7:35 Hispanic Ministries Council . . . . . Brenda Em
7:45 South Africa Partnership Ministry . . . . . Stuart
8:10 Special Music . . . . . Center Hill Baptist Church
8:20 Message . . . . . Tom J
8:45 Prayer and Adjourn

HOLLOWAYS BAPTIST CHURCH
Lexington, North Carolina

TUESDAY AFTERNOON, OCTOBER 7, 1997

2:45 Musical Prelude . . . . . Wayne Garner
3:00 Singing of Hymns . . . . . Mary Martin
3:05 Welcome of Host Church . . . . . R. N. Hardin
3:10 Theme Interpretation . . . . . Charles Tanner
3:20 Presentation of Reports:
1. Resolutions Committee . . . . . Roy Cantrell
2. Place and Preacher Committee . . . . . John Pace
3:30 Memorials Service . . . . . Charles Tanner
3:40 Hymn . . . . . Mary Martin
3:45 Miscellaneous Business
3:50 Baptist Children's Homes of NC, Inc. Report . . . . . Michael Blackwell
4:15 Recognition of Institutional & Denominational Representatives . . . . . Charles Dickens
4:20 ASSISTeam . . . . . Freda Tricarico
4:30 Reading of the Scripture . . . . . Mike Motley
Special Music . . . . . Mary Martin
Annual Sermon . . . . . Leonard Rollins
5:00 Blessing - Adjourn for Evening Meal

TUESDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 7, 1997

5:20 Mini-Concert . . . . . Wayne Garner
5:35 Singing of Hymns . . . . . Mary Martin
5:40 Theme Interpretation . . . . . David Edwards
5:50 History:
Holloways Baptist Church . . . . . Vernelle Greene
7:00 Prison Ministry Report . . . . . Clyde Haas
7:10 Director of Missions . . . . . Richard H. Capps
7:30 Hymn . . . . . Mary Martin
7:35 Brotherhood Council Report . . . . . Carl Hunt
8:05 WMU Report . . . . . Betty Bradshaw
8:10 Special Music . . . . . Holloways Baptist Church Choir
Message . . . . . Dennis Jones
8:50 Installation of 1997-1998 Officers, Prayer and Adjourn

Proceedings

One Hundred Sixty-Fifth Annual Session

Liberty Baptist Association

Monday Afternoon, October 6, 1997

CENTER HILL BAPTIST CHURCH

Lexington, North Carolina

"Associations: Risk Something New" was the theme for the 165th Annual Session of th Liberty Baptist Association. Shirley Kennedy presented a musical prelude, and Edith Lumsden le in singing hymns "O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing" and "Praise Him, Praise Him."

Rev. Charles Dickens, Moderator, called to order the 165th Annual Session and led in praye Motion was made, seconded and passed to Constitute the Body to be the members who hav registered and those who would register throughout the meetings. Directions were given by th Moderator to present motions in writing before they are made and also for anyone who wishes t speak to the body to come to one of the microphones.

On behalf of Center Hill Baptist Church, Rev. Lamar Moore, Pastor, welcomed all who wer present and announced that Center Hill is celebrating their 90th Anniversary this year. Dr. Ro Pierce, Chairman of the Annual Sessions Program Committee, thanked the members of the Progra Committee and made a motion to adopt the Program for the 165th Annual Session of Liberty Bapti Association. The motion was seconded and passed unanimously. Rev. R. N. Hardin, Chairman the Nominating Committee, nominated Gail Beck as Clerk for 1997-1998. Motion was seconded ar carried unanimously.

The **Theme Interpretation** was presented by Rev. Davis McGuirt, of Central Baptist Churc in Lexington. He has been appointed as Church Planter to Central Baptist Church by the Nor American Mission Board. The title of Rev. McGuirt's remarks was "Taking the Risk Out of Startin Something New." Scripture was taken from Psalm 90:16-17.

Dr. Richard H. Capps, Director of Missions, recognized the following **New Pastors and Sta for 1996-1997:** Ms. Sandra Blackburn, Youth Minister, Cedar Lodge; Rev. Davis McGuirt, Pasto Central; Mr. Steve Horsley, Minister of Music, Mills Home; Rev. David Edwards, Pastor, Oakhurs Rev. Morris Hollifield, Interim Pastor, Reeds; Rev. James C. Cain, Jr., Pastor Smith Grove; Re Charles Tanner, Pastor, Trinity; and Mrs. Tina Whitman, Youth & Children Minister, Wallburg.

Mrs. Sandy Motley, Clinic Administrator, presented the report for **Davidson Medic Ministries Clinic**. The **Treasurer's Report** was presented by Mrs. Esther House who made motion to accept it as printed in the Book of Reports. Motion was seconded and pass unanimously. Jerry Gardner, Chairman, gave a report from the **Auditing Committee**, stating th during the past year all bank statements and invoices have been reviewed. Policy Recommendatio will be presented at the next Executive Board Meeting. Gail Beck, Associational Clerk, present the **Executive Board** report which was approved. Rev. Markus Sink, Director of the Evangelis Council, presented the **Evangelism Council** report which was approved. The **Nominati Committee** for 1997-1998 report was recommended by Chairman, Rev. R. N. Hardin. The repo was approved as printed in the Book of Reports. Rev. R. N. Hardin also gave the following repo from the **Committee on Nominations:** The recommended Nominating Committee Members f 1997-1998 are Ms. Linda Skeen (Denton, First) 1996-1998-Chairperson; Mrs. Lillian Fritts (Nor Lexington) 1996-1998; Mr. Bobby Boger (Wallburg) 1997-1999; Rev. Bill Hicks (Holloways) 199 1999; and Mr. David Louya (Thomasville, First) 1997-1999. Recommendation was seconded a approved unanimously.

Edith Lumsden led in singing the hymn "Jesus Calls Us." **Miscellaneous Business:** Re Lamar Moore recognized Mrs. Charlotte Cook, member of Jersey Baptist Church, who is runni

he office of First Vice President of the Baptist State Convention of NC. The report from **North olina Baptist Retirement Homes** was given by Mr. Calvin Knight.

Special Music was provided by the Campbell University Choir, led by Director, James Good. Mike Cogdill, Dean of the Divinity School of Campbell University, gave the afternoon message, g Scripture from Mark 1:9 and Luke 3:23. Afterwards the closing prayer for the evening meal offered by Rev. Lamar Moore.

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The Grove Singers from Lexington presented a mini-concert, and Rodney Douglas, ociational Music Director, led in singing hymn "When We All Get To Heaven," and the chorus d Is So Good." The evening **Theme Interpretation** was presented by Rev. Dalton King, Pastor mity Baptist Church in Wallburg. Vernelle Greene, Historian, shared the history of **Center Hill tist Church**. Judy Wood, Chairperson of **Constitution and Bylaws Committee** gave the owing recommendation which was approved as presented: Article IX - Officers - F. Assistant surer: 1. Election and Term: The Assistant Treasurer shall be elected annually at the annual ting for a term of one year. 2. Duties: The Assistant Treasurer shall, during periods of acity or absence of the Treasurer, perform the duties assigned to the Treasurer in paragraph E.2 equired and shall assist the Treasurer as directed and required by the Treasurer. Article XI - mittees and Councils - 5. Finance Committee: The Finance Committee shall consist of the surer, *Assistant Treasurer*, and four persons. The Finance Committee...Paragraph 5 remains the e except adding the Assistant Treasurer to this committee.

Rev. Stuart White, Director of the **Discipleship Training Council**, presented a report which approved, and also had two young ladies, Lindsay Hoyle and Ashley Medders, presented a onstration of Bible Drills. They were assisted by Linda Russell.

Jo Ann Roumillat, Chairman of **Finance Committee**, thanked her committee which included y Barnhardt, Mem Rollins, Robert Cook, and Esther House. They gave a lot of thought to the et and the responsibility of the churches. The budget has a new format which complies with the computer software in place by our Treasurer. The **1997-1998 Budget** was submitted for oval and was approved as printed in the Book of Reports.

Rev. R. N. Hardin presented the **Missions Development Council's** recommendation to pt Amity Baptist Church into full membership of Liberty Baptist Association. This was approved imously. Amity has been under watchcare for the past year and has been active, participating ssociation activities, filing an Annual Church Profile, and contributing financially. Evva Spurgeon a report on the VBS Trip to Grenada, and Rev. Galen Johnson presented a report on the inary Extension program at Davidson Correctional Center. Rev. R. N. Hardin presented the erning Change Proposal as a recommendation from the MDC and the Executive Board. This was oved at the January meeting of the Executive Board to be presented at the Annual Meeting. Rev. lin stated that other Associations who have adopted this format have grown. The four meetings rear give members and leadership opportunity to be more informed and involved in the work of Association. Rev. Roy Cantrell, Pastor of Abbotts Creek, voiced an objection to the portion of recommendation pertaining to the Advisory Committee. Dr. Richard Capps said it had been ght to his attention by a member of the Constitution and Bylaws Committee that this mmendation cannot be adopted at this meeting and suggested it be delayed and referred to the stitution and Bylaws Committee for study to determine the effect it would have on the By-laws. Advisory Committee was intended by the Missions Development Council to be a means to give ce to Dr. Capps, as the Director of Missions and was to have nothing to do with governing or

controlling the body. It has been misunderstood and for this reason the next year should be spe carefully reviewing the document, carefully hearing from members, and then a proposal made as the direction when we meet again next year. Judy Wood, Chairman of Constitution and Bylaws ask for clarification pertaining to the referral to this committee, and would her committee be responsib for accepting or rejecting this proposal. Rev. Hardin replied that the Constitution and Bylaws shou study the proposal and put it in a form which would be acceptable to the Association. Dr. Cap stated that the Executive Board voted on two occasions to affirm the proposal being recommend to the body. After speaking with a member of the Constitution and Bylaws Committee it w discovered that we could not suspend the rules for a year and try this proposal. We would be out order. The plea is that we refer this to Constitution and Bylaws who will study what has been dor what changes would be created in our Bylaws, and then come back and recommend to the body decision. Anytime we have a proposal that affects our Bylaws, it has to be referred to that committ to report back how it fits into the system. Anyone who wants to write the committee, attend any the Executive Board meetings to give advice or discuss any part of the matter is welcome to do s Rev. R. N. Hardin withdrew the motion for the recommendation concerning the Governing Chan Proposal. This was seconded and passed unanimously.

Rodney Douglas led in singing of hymn "Victory In Jesus." The **Hispanic Ministri Council** report was presented by Director, Brenda Emmons. Rev. Stuart White gave report on t **South Africa Partnership Ministry**, after which Rev. Ron Pierce, a member of the February tea to South Africa, shared about experiences. *Reflections on South Africa: Trip Dates: February 13-1997, Liberty and Central Baptist Associations. Team Leader: Dr. Ronald S. Pierce, Senior Pastor, Fi Baptist Church, Thomasville. South Africa has made an amazing transformation, seemingly overnight, fr being a proponent of racial segregation to an advocate of multiracial tolerance. There is a remarkable spi of cooperation in South Africa, and we can only pray that this spirit will continue to exist as the citizens that country travel the difficult road that lies ahead.*

Earlier this year I served as group leader of a team of six who traveled to Richard's Bay, South Afri February 13-27. Other members of our team were Clyde Crook, First Baptist, Thomasville; Marcus Campb Pastor of Conrad Memorial in High Point; Bryon Tabor, Charles Mackintosh, and Gary Green of Fa Baptist Church, Archdale.

Richard's Bay lies approximately 100 miles to the Northeast of the city of Durban on the Indi Ocean. It is located in the Zwazulu Natal territory. The trip to South Africa is a lengthy one. It took group 30 hours to arrive in Richard's Bay. The 14 1/2 hours flight from Miami to Capetown is one of longest flights in the world. Our trip took us from Greensboro to Charlotte to Miami to Durban to Richar Bay. We traveled a total of more than 20,000 miles. The weather was tropical. February is the middle summer over there. Daytime temperatures were in the 90s and evening temperatures were in the 80s w extreme humidity. Our mission was to work with the Richard's Bay church and to do evangelis outreach into the schools of the area through puppet shows, archery demonstrations, and proclaiming gospel in a variety of ways. While we were there we had opportunity to share our faith with children in se schools. We also were given the opportunity to preach in four of the churches in the area and to provide so instruction and training for the members of the Richard's Bay church.

For a period of ten days, we shared with school groups, daycare groups, Bible study groups and w entire congregations. Out of the more than 4,000 children with whom we shared, more than 500 m personal decisions for Christ. In a school assembly at Richardia Primary School, of the approximately 7 children present nearly 300 responded to the invitation to receive Christ. We were given permission to follow-up counseling after the assembly with those who responded. At the Brackenham Primary Schoo predominantly Indian school, the entire student population of more than 800 children attended an outd puppet show in 100 degree heat. The students carried their chairs on their heads as they came outside gathered in the hot sun. We were not allowed to offer an invitation but were well received. At the end of program, we were invited by the principal of the school, who was Hindu, to come to his office for tea. thanked us profusely for coming and for sharing "our gospel" with the children of the school.

I was amazed at the strict discipline in the schools. The children were extremely polite and w

ehaved. We held assemblies and did puppet and archery presentations for groups ranging in size from 50 800. And in each of those situations order was maintained in a remarkable way. I cannot help but contrast to what I see in so many of our schools here in America.

After our programs, the children would line up to speak to us and see our autographs. We told them e were not that important but Jesus was. They wanted our autographs anyway. We handed out crosses, merican flags and other small items which we had brought along with us.

We also held a youth rally on our last Friday in Richard's Bay which drew nearly 250 children and oung people to the church. Many of those present made decisions for Christ as well. Dozens of children ave their hearts to Christ on that occasion.

We were hosted by families from the Richard's Bay church. They were kind and hospitable to us and any of them possessed a wonderful sense of humor. We became great friends as we labored together and s we grew in our understanding of one another. They shared with us their hopes for their country and talked great deal about their present frustrations and fears.

The sheer beauty of the country of South Africa is striking. It boasts a wide range of natural ttractions from its borders: the rocky coast of the Cape, the rich farmland and rolling hills of the Transvaal, e majestic peaks of the Drakensburg range and the wide beaches of Zululand. The country also has more an 300 game and nature reserves, which help to make it one of Africa's premier travel destinations. It is uly a land of contrast and enchantment, in many ways vast and untamed.

The diversity of the landscape mirrors the diversity of its people. There are 12 official languages in outh Africa (think about the debate over Spanish usage here). Cultural differences are less important there an here. Whites still play a prominent role (most are of Dutch or British extraction), but 72% of the citizens South Africa are black or "colored" (that indicating a mixture of white/black/Indian or some other racial akeup).

I met some of the most intelligent and articulate people there I have ever met. I also saw countless hers living on the hillsides in grass huts and in lean-to shacks with tin roofs. In Zulu territory, mud huts nd crude one room structures dot the hillsides and the children gather along the roadside to play. I met ung men who had only gone to school for three or four years and others who were high school graduates oping to attend the university.

In Capetown, the first sight I saw as our plane descended was a gigantic squatter camp where tens thousands live in abject poverty. This in the midst of one of the most beautiful resorts in the world. apetown, as you know, was one of the finalists for the 2004 summer Olympics. So prosperity and poverty ist side by side. That accounts for much of the instability that you see in the country today. Unemployment a tremendous problem and so is underemployment. Unemployment is extremely high in South Africa, aching 80% in some areas. Recently, the Richard's Bay Coal Terminal hired seven new workers. They had ore than 1,000 persons apply for these jobs. The people there can't believe that in the window of most of r fast food restaurants there is a "Help Wanted" sign and that our unemployment rate is only about 3 rcent.

The "substrata" of underemployed workers is a real dilemma. You see, those who have no jobs sell eir services to anyone who will employ them--they work as maids, gardeners, lawn maintenance workers, c. and they are paid at a rate of 20 to 40 rand per week. The exchange rate is approximately 4.5 rand uals one dollar. So, you can see that we are talking about working for between five and ten dollars per ek. The base tax rate is 35% with everyone earning over 18,000 dollars paying 45%. Only 15% of the pulation pays taxes.

Apartheid left deep scars just as slavery did in this country. The new government faces many allenges. Most of those we spoke to gave high marks to President Nelson Mandela. Many of them are ncerned, however, that changes will not be implemented fast enough to avoid anarchy. The black majority mbers about 30 million and the white minority numbers only about 5 million. But most of the qualified, ghly educated people are white and most of the resources are still in their hands.

My impression is that the jury is still out concerning whether South Africans will have the patience stay the course while change that would benefit everyone is enacted. Much of the need of South Africans n be summed up in the words Education and Economics. But alas there is a great need and that is Spiritual ed and it is the most compelling of all.

Muslim influence is very strong in South Africa. A large percentage of government officials are

Muslim. A recent issue of the Biblical Recorder *carried an article on the front page about the strong Musli effort to convert South Africa into a Muslim state within the next decade. One cannot help but feel that Sou Africa stands on the verge of something dramatic--good or bad. We, as North Carolina Baptists, have t privilege and responsibility of helping to influence the future of this picturesque and formidable country a its people for our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.*

The highlight of our trip so far as I am concerned was the beautiful and creative people we met. W made some wonderful friends. I have received several faxes from the family I stayed with since I arrived ba home. Following are excerpts from one of them which I received two weeks after arriving back in Nor Carolina: "What a lasting impression you have left on our lives here in Richard's Bay. So much has happene since you left and the effects of your ministry are still being felt. What a privilege it was to have you stay in o homes and share Jesus with us. Some of us were in tears when you left. You see you crept into our hearts a it is sad to think we may not see you again. Who knows what the future holds? Thank you for your wonderf ministry into our lives. We hope to be able to take up the tremendous opportunities provided through th partnership to extend God's Kingdom and work in this area."

On the morning of our team's departure, my host family--the Van Rooyens gave me a knobkierie crooked wooden stick with a fistlike knob which serves as a handle) with the word "SIMUNYE" written on It was made by a Zulu man in the area. The word means "we are one." They said to me, "We are one in Lord Truly we are, and it is a gift that I shall always treasure.

I certainly hope that some of you sitting out there this evening will have the same opportunity th Clyde Crook and I had to go to South Africa. As this partnership continues I am praying that more doors w open and that we in the Liberty Baptist Association will respond in the spirit of Christ to the needs a requests which will come our way during these coming years.

Special Music was provided by the Center Hill Baptist Church Choir singing "Take My Li and Let It Be" and "I Would Be True." The evening message was given by Rev. Tom Jenkin BSCNC. The meeting was adjourned with prayer by Rev. David Shaffer.

Tuesday Afternoon, October 7, 1997
HOLLOWAYS BAPTIST CHURCH
Lexington, North Carolina

A musical prelude was presented by Wayne Garner. Dr. Ron Pierce, Chairman of the Annu Sessions Program Committee, made a motion to accept the following changes: Carl Hunt h requested that he present the Brotherhood report in the afternoon session at 3:40 pm; therefore, t afternoon session will be extended by ten minutes, with adjournment to be at 5:20 pm. T Constitution and Bylaws Committee does not have a report to give in the evening session at 7:00 p so this may be deleted. The motion was seconded and passed unanimously. Association Clerk, G S. Beck, announced that there were 214 registered at the meeting on October 6, with four visito from outside the Association. Thirty-three churches were represented. The church having the m members, besides Center Hill, was Abbotts Creek with 17 present.

Mrs. Mary Martin led those present in singing "All Hail the Power of Jesus Name" and " Worship the King." R. N. Hardin, Interim Pastor of Holloways, welcomed those present. T **Theme Interpretation** was presented by Rev. Charles Tanner, Pastor of Trinity Baptist Chur Scripture was read from Proverbs 3:5-6.

The **Resolutions Committee** report was presented by Chairman, Rev. Roy Cantrell:
BE IT RESOLVED this Resolutions Committee and the 43 churches and missions of the Libe Baptist Association, meeting in the 165th annual session, October 6-7, 1997, offer the followin WHEREAS our host churches, Center Hill Baptist Church and Holloways Baptist Church, have graciously provided their beautiful facilities to insure a caring and friendly atmosphere;
AND WHEREAS the Program Committee has provided us with the theme "Associations: F Something New" and outstanding speakers and leaders for these sessions of the Annual Meetin THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, we commend our Moderator, Charles Dickens; V

loderator, Markus Sink; Clerk, Gail Beck; Treasurer, Esther House; and all the Associational fficers for an outstanding church year for 1997.

HEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, we the messengers of the Association hereby:

Express our appreciation to each member of the various committees and councils of our ssociation for their labor of love in carrying out the responsibility they have accepted to enhance e Lord's work through each assignment.

Express to our messengers the hope that each one will accept and carry back to our churches in n effort to involve every member in accepting and carrying out the challenge of our them Associations: Risk Something New."

E IT FURTHER RESOLVED,

That we continue to urge the membership of the churches to be involved in our partnership issions where our talents can be used to carry out a ministry of help and encouragement to our hristian brothers and sisters in our partnership areas.

That we commend those who have gone to partnership areas and urge each church to seek rticipation in this effort. Committee Members: Geneva Snider, John Gore, Billy King, Roy antrell, Chairman. Motion was made, seconded and passed to adopt the Resolution.

The **Place and Preacher Committee** report was presented by Rev. John Place, Chairman. his committee is composed of Mrs. Shelby Barker, of Oak Hill Memorial Baptist Church; Mrs. Jane rown, of the New Friendship Baptist Church; Rev. Charles Dickens, of Faith Baptist Church; Mr. alcolm Myers, of the Jersey Baptist Church; and Rev. John Pace, of Reeds Baptist Church, as hairman. The time for the 1998 Annual Session Meetings will be October 5-6, 1998. The first day the meeting will be held with the Southgate Baptist Church, Thomasville. The second day, we will eet with the First Baptist Church at Thomasville. (This is a change from the previously announced ace of meeting. The change was requested by Victory Baptist Church.) The Annual Sermon will delivered by Rev. Charles Penley, Pastor of the New Friendship Baptist Church, and the alternate ill be Rev. Steve Martin of Churchland Baptist Church. The report of the Place and Preacher ommittee was approved as presented.

The **Memorial Service** was led by Rev. Charles Tanner, who read scripture from John 14 and om Hebrews 12:1-3. The names of the churches were called who had members who died during e 1996-1997 year, and as each church name was called the members present stood to honor the ceased. Rev. Tanner than closed with prayer. Moderator Charles Dickens announced that Rev. avid Edwards, who was to give the Theme Interpretation for the evening service, has had a death his family and will be unable to attend. Mary Martin led those present in singing hymn "I Will Sing e Wondrous Story."

Carl Hunt presented the **Brotherhood Council** report which was approved as presented.

iscellaneous Business: Rev. Stuart White requested prayer for Rev. Osbert James and his family. so, Rev. White requested prayer for Lindsay Hoyle, 10 years old, and a member of Carolina emorial, who is on the waiting list for a heart transplant. She was in the Bible Drill on Monday. v. White led in prayer for these requests.

Dr. Ron Pierce introduced Dr. Michael Blackwell for the **Baptist Children's Homes of N.C., c.** report. Dr. Blackwell stated that the Annual Session coincided with the quarterly state-wide ff meeting of the Children's Homes. Never before have they been available at the time of the nual Session so he asked that they participate. Dr. Blackwell introduced the Area Directors who lly run Children's Homes all across North Carolina-five Area Directors and the Director of meron Boys Camp Therapeutic Program. Dr. Blackwell recognized two employees who had ired, Rev. Charles Tanner and Rev. Bill Morrow, Directors of Church Relations, and commended m for their contribution to the Baptist Children's Homes. Paul Daly, Director of Cameron Boys mp, Moore County. This is a therapeutic camp for boys with problems who must make the choice come. There is availability for 40 boys, ages 10-16. Reginald Gilmore, Director of Western Area

Family Services. Moody Home for Girls, Franklin-nine bed group home for problem girls; Bapti Maternity Home, Asheville-serving nine unmarried, pregnant young ladies; Broyhill Children's Hon in Clyde-56 bed facility for children. These children attend one of seven churches in their area Larry Sawyer, Director of Family Services in the Pembroke Area. Odum Home, Pembroke-a porti of the Light Their Way Campaign proceeds is being used to build a new facility for children Pembroke who need to be educated on campus. Odum Home was originally founded as an Indi Orphanage. Donna Lail, Director of the Lenoir Family Services Area. There are 11 counties in t Lenoir area. Two group homes-Caldwell County group home for five teenage mothers and babi Nowell Home-13 to 16 problem children, working with the children and their families. Bill Scarlet Director of Mills Home. Intensive Family Preservation Program, serves families in Davidson Cour with deep difficulties, so the children do not have to leave the family. Help is provided in the famil home. The goal is to have this program state-wide. Tim Smith, Director of Kennedy Home, Kinst Comprised of 1400 acres, serves 39 counties in eastern North Carolina. Provides emergency ca for children with immediate needs and continuing care, which provides a place for children to li until they reach age 18. There is a Therapeutic Recreation Program and a Student Work Progr available. The Mission Statement which has been adopted for Baptist Children's Homes of N.C., I is *"Helping Hurting Families-Healing Broken Families."*

Moderator Charles Dickens recognized Mrs. Peggy Barnhardt, member of Churchland Bapt Church, who is currently serving on the General Board of the Baptist State Convention of No Carolina. There was not a report presented for the **Sunday School ACTeam**. Rev. Mike Mot read Scripture from Psalm 55:22 and Matthew 11:28-29, 30. Mary Martin shared sang "How Gr Thou Art" as Special Music for the service. Rev. Charles Dickens introduced Rev. Leonard Rolli **The Annual Sermon by Leonard Rollins:** ***"Burden Bearing"*** *Galatians 6: 1-5; Psalm 55: 22; Matthew 11: 28-30. Introduction: Twice in this passage Paul speaks about bearing burdens. There is a k of burden which falls on all of us, which comes from the chances and the changes of life; it comes to us fr outside; some crisis, some emergency, some sorrow may descend upon us. It is fulfilling the law of Chris help everyone who is up against it. But there is a burden which we must bear for ourselves. There is a a which none can do for us and a task for which we are personally responsible. There are things which no o however kind, can do for us, and which, however much we want to, we cannot push off on to someone el 1. "Every man shall bear his own burden." ("For everyone has to carry his own load." Today's Eng Version). The responsibility of every person to get under the load and carry his part in this business of liv ("If a man shall not work, neither shall he eat." II Thessalonians 3:10). When I was growing up in Spin (the hub of the South) I did everything possible to make a little money: delivered newspapers, sold the C sold scrap metal and soft drink bottles, grubbed pine stumps, dug drainage ditches, buried dead cats (at cents a cat), racked balls in a pool room, and went to work in a cotton mill before I finished high schoo was given ten cents on Saturday to attend a double feature Western movie at the local theater. "Now I ge up to work, I pray the Lord I may not shirk. If I should die before the night, I pray Thee Lord my work's right." The atmosphere of the bible is permeated with toil and industry. God's best men and women w those who would tend sheep, draw nets, plow fields, sell goods...while doing His Will! We must recreate atmosphere in a society, heavy with the deadening drugs of idleness and laziness. Henry Ford: "There i place in civilization for the idler. None of us has any right to ease. Work is our sanity, our self-respect, salvation. Through work and work alone may health, wealth and happiness inevitably be secured." Lawre Welk: " A child raised in an atmosphere of defeat and apathy, and taught to expect that his every need be taken care of whether he works or not, stands little chance of developing a strong character. A child is encouraged early to earn extra pennies by shining shoes or selling newspapers or doing household ta stands a much better chance of reaching achievements on his own than a child who is taught to do nothi Joe Knox (Greensboro Daily News): "Many parents are so busy trying to give their children things which did not have that they fail to give them the things which they did have." In the Association I believe e church should share financially and also provide leadership. In the local church I believe every mem ought to give and serve. Thank God at the dawn of every new day that you have something to do that day must be done, whether you like it or not. Work will bring to your life temperance, self-control, dilige*

strength of will, cheerfulness, and a hundred virtues which the idle know nothing about. Someone asked Daniel Webster, "What was the most important thought that every occupied your mind?" "The most important thought that ever occupied my mind was that of my individual responsibility to God."

*2. **"Bear ye one another's burdens, and so fulfil the law of Christ."** The higher sense we have of our own responsibility the more considerate we are in judging others, and the more we sympathize with them in their struggles and trials. The world is moving so fast; everyone is known by a number, and the church is the only place where loneliness is taken seriously. It is aloneness that yields to despair! William Morris says: "Fellowship is life, lack of fellowship is death; fellowship is heaven, and lack of fellowship is hell." One person alone is no match for powerful armies, whether they be armies of entrenched evil or armies of the powers of darkness in our own souls. "By this shall all men know that ye are my disciples, if ye have love one for another." (John 13:35). "I have showed you all things, how that so laboring ye ought to support the weak, and to remember the word of the Lord Jesus, how He said, It is more blessed to give than to receive." (Acts 20:36). The heaviest burden becomes supportable when shared with loving sympathy. Unless the fellowship in the Christian assembly is far superior to that which can be found anywhere else in society, then Christians can talk about the transforming love and power of Jesus til they are hoarse, but people are not going to listen very hard. The basic problem in the Southern Baptist Convention is that from the top to the bottom we have replaced the role of servanthood with pride, popularity, and prestige. Too many of us want to be "at ease in Zion" before we ever get to glory.*

*3. **"Cast thy burden upon the Lord, and He shall sustain thee."** Here is God's supreme answer to the trials and tribulations of this life. When the burden of care was proving too much even for a rugged man like Moses, God gave him a promise: "My Presence shall go with thee, and I will give thee rest." (Exodus 33: 14). There is no sorrow, no pain, no frustration, no grief, which He cannot weave into His pattern, though its threads may have been spun by evil, ignorant, or foolish hands, and when the whole pattern is spread before our eyes, we shall have no complaints. Marveling at the Weaver's skill, we shall repeat the words of Mark 12:11: "This was the Lord's doing, and it is marvelous in our eyes." We live in daily agony of mind and of spirit because we do not cast our care on God: "Casting all your care upon Him, for He careth for you." (I Peter 5:7).*

"If the world from you withheld of its silver and its gold,
And you have to get along with meager fare,
Just remember, in His Word, how He feeds the little bird;
Take your burden to the Lord and leave it there!"

Special Recognitions: Rev. R. N. Hardin expressed appreciation to Rev. Leonard Rollins for his service as Director of Missions and as a pastor in Liberty Baptist Association. The Missions Development Council recommended that Rev. Leonard Rollins, retired Director of Missions, serving Liberty Baptist Association from 1963 to 1992, be named Director of Missions Emeritus, with all the honors and privileges of the said office. A Certificate was presented to Rev. Rollins. Recommendation was seconded and passed unanimously. The Missions Development Council also recommended that the Liberty Baptist Association Conference Room be named "The Leonard L. and Polly W. Rollins Conference Room, in recognition of faithful service as Director of Missions from 1963 to 1992, and Office Secretary from 1965 to 1992." Recommendation was seconded and carried unanimously. A plaque was presented to Rev. Rollins and he expressed appreciation to the Association on behalf of him and Polly. The Mission Development Council further made recommendation that the Media Center of the Liberty Baptist Association be named "The Roxie King Beeson Media Center, in honor of all the work done by Mrs. Beeson to establish a functioning Media Center and Library for the Association." Recommendation was seconded and passed unanimously. A plaque was presented to Mrs. Beeson, who was also accompanied by her family. Mrs. Beeson expressed appreciation to the Association for this honor.

Miscellaneous Business: Dr. Ron Pierce, Chairman of the Annual Sessions Program Committee, moved the adoption of the Book of Reports and the minutes of the meeting as the official report of the meeting. Motion was seconded and passed unanimously.

The afternoon session was adjourned after prayer by Rev. R. N. Hardin.

Tuesday Evening, October 7, 1997
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The evening session was preceded by an organ concert by Wayne Garner. Afterwards, Mary Martin led in singing hymns "Standing on the Promises of God" and "Send the Light." Mrs. Vernelle Greene, Associational Historian read the history of **Holloways Baptist Church.** Dr. Richard Capps was recognized to give the Director of Missions report.

Director of Missions Presentation-"Risk Something New"

Matthew 10:5, 15: Jesus sent out the 12 disciples with these instructions-"Go to the lost, meet the physical needs of the hurting-go two by two, house to house. Spend your time with those who respond. Leave and shake the dust from your feet for those who do not respond-they will have their divine judgement."

Opportunities continue to provide challenge of ministry in the days ahead as we carefully discover what God wants us to be about in His vineyard - Liberty Baptist Association.

I. *A prison ministry of Christmas gifts has grown into an opportunity to teach graduate level Biblical courses to a group of prisoners at Davidson Correctional Center. One of the men came up to me on registration night and declared his desire to understand what it means to be called of God to ministry. Now he is finding out. Our first course is "Formation in Ministry." A wife of one of the prisoners called to see if she could study along with her husband. She purchased a set of materials so they could share the course content together. He is sharing with her the class lectures. Cost per prisoner per course is $30. Continuing contributions are welcome. Now we have an added opportunity of beginning work with the Women's Prison through Christmas gifts as well. Who knows what opportunities this will open for us in future ministry.*

II. *A request came in the Spring for the possibility of a service of worship for the vendors on Sundays at 8:30 am at the U.S. Flea Market, Linwood-I85. As services began, attendance at U.S. Flea Market in Linwood has amazed me. We have averaged between 10-25 persons each week including children. During this time, a vendor died and his widow has become active. Four vendors shared their desire to continue the services since, as active members of their churches, they were greatly missing a time of worship on Sundays. Prayer requests are given as needs are shared-i.e. one vendor who is a grandmother has a grandson in prison in Rocky Mount, another requested prayer for a month for her son's health problems. At the second Sunday of the services, the group took up a "love gift" for the speaker. The speaker requested the group consider giving the gift to the Seminary Extension Prisoner Project at Davidson Prison. Each Sunday since, the group has averaged gifts of $15-$45. If this continues, they will have made it possible for two full courses to be taught for the 15 prisoners. This is certainly an unexpected blessing from our "risking something new."*

III. *I am grateful for the churches that participated in our area demographic study of our Association. We discovered who the unchurched people groups are and what lies ahead to help discover what is needed to reach these persons. Demographics are a marketing tool to discover persons who live in a particular area as to their faith involvement and all the primary interests of their lives. In discovering the differences in persons in our churches and the unchurched without called a divergence gap (barriers to involvement), we can have a greater opportunity to develop strategies and ministries to assist our churches in reaching these unchurched persons.*

IV. *At our Missions Development Council Retreat with Bobby Stafford, BSCNC, held September 8, 1997, three major areas of concern surfaced which will generate future recommendations at a later time from information gleaned from the MAPS Study. Information for LBA churches:*

(1) The need to provide training/equipping/resourcing for our churches to reach the age segment of 18-44 years olds in the population area of our Association. This is the fastest growing segment of the unchurched.

(2) The need to establish new churches for the cultural diversity that exists in our Association as well as discover areas where no Baptist churches exist...Anglo, Hispanic, African-Americans, Asians. 45% of our Association's area population go to no one's church.

(3) Assist our churches in facing constant change. Population growth will be 5-8% in the entire area of LBA. Projected population will go, in next 20 years, from 136,000+ to 166,000+...30,000 new people. At our present ratio of churches to general population-that results in the need for five new churches during this time period to simply keep up with growth.

V. The retreat revealed our primary divergence issues are these:

(1) Our churches have an older segment (54-up) membership percent than the general population of the Association. We are facing the loss of at least 2-3 generations to faith belief/active church participation...a serious concern. Our church memberships grow older as the general population grows younger.

(2) Age differences/generations require a balance in worship - traditional, praise, and contemporary, especially to reach persons ages 18-44.

(3) Population growth in every area of the Association creates a particular challenge to reach the secular mindset of today. Children of the 60's, who left the church, have raised a generation of children who have no faith and no interest in church attendance.

(4) Increases in ethnic population groups will continue. The largest groups in LBA now are the Hispanic and Asian peoples.

(5) Generational clashes are real. How we do church is in a state of change. Generational contrasts as to "how we do church" are...doing versus talking; program studies versus Biblical application to life; mission projects versus uninvolved support of missions (send our money rather than go ourselves) and others. Generational differences are real and a growing source of potential conflict.

Our goal for the next three years will be to do all we can to meet the challenges before us with intentionality as we serve our churches.

***VI.** Dwight Reagan-Missionary to BASA Association, Durban, South Africa, called to bring greetings to our Annual Meeting from the BASA Association (East Indian churches). At their annual meeting, they discussed requesting the following in the near future:*

(1) Three (3) Construction Teams to work on a single project over 8-10 weeks consecutively.

(2) Associational Education Consultation

(3) Sunday School Team for age level training.

***VII.** Rev. Brian Jardine will be with us Friday, October 10-Wednesday, October 15. Rev. Jardine is the North Coast/Natal-KwaZulu Coordinator and President of Baptist Union of South Africa. He will be speaking Sunday, 8:30 am at North Lexington; 10:00 am-Carolina Memorial Baptist Church; 11:00 am-Oak Hill Memorial Baptist Church; meeting with our WMU Council; 6:00 pm-Stoner's Grove Baptist Church; and 6:00 pm, Wednesday at Park Place Baptist Church.*

***Conclusion:** Thank you for the hundreds of volunteers who help LBA churches be on mission to each people. Thanks for the total financial support of $160,481 of which $118,297 provided our Associational Budget needs. Praise the Lord for your faithfulness in giving-the largest gift to any LBA Budget support in our history. "Risk Something New" is the very heart of the Gospel. God grant us His leadership and presence as we serve together as His vessels in the mission field called Liberty Baptist Association. I covet your prayers as I seek to be as effective as I can in serving our churches, pastors, staff ministers, and the mission needs about us.*

"Set Our Souls Afire"

Set our souls afire, Lord, for your Holy Word,
Burn it deep within us, let your voice be heard;
Millions grope in darkness in this day and hour,

We will be a witness, fill us with your pow'r.

Set our souls afire, Lord, for the lost in sin,
Give to us a passion as we seek to win;
Help us not to falter, never let us fail,
Fill us with Thy Spirit, let Your will prevail.

Set our souls afire, Lord, in our daily lives;
Far too long we've wandered in this day of strife;
Nothing else will matter but to live for You,
We will be a witness, for Christ lives in us.

Set our souls afire, Lord, set our souls afire,
Make our lives a witness of your saving pow'r.
Millions grope in darkness, waiting for your Word,
Set our souls afire, Lord, set our souls afire.

Richard H. Capps
Missionary in the Associational Setting

Rev. Clyde Haas, Chaplain of Davidson County Correctional Center and a member of Lexington First, presented the **Prison Ministry Report** which was approved. Dr. Capps recognized Rev. Bruce Hill who serves as Chaplain at the Western Youth Organization in Morganton. Mary Martin led in singing hymn "The Solid Rock." The **Woman's Missionary Union** report was presented by Director, Betty Bradshaw, assisted by Judy Yarbrough.

Special Music was provided by the Holloways Baptist Church Choir, who sang "Victory in Jesus." Rev. Stuart White introduced missionaries Dennis and Cindy Jones, who have three daughters and are on furlough from Durban, South Africa. Rev. Jones expressed his appreciation at being able to participate in the Annual Session of Liberty Baptist Association. He then presented a missionary message and challenge.

Dr. Capps installed the 1997-1998 Officers of Liberty Baptist Association and expressed appreciation to them for their willingness to serve: Moderator, Rev. Charles Dickens (Faith Baptist Church); Vice Moderator, Rev. Markus Sink (Park Place Baptist Church); Treasurer, Mrs. Esther House (Southside Baptist Church); and Clerk, Gail S. Beck (Oak Hill Memorial Baptist Church). Dr. Capps read Scripture from I Peter 4:7 and led in prayer for the officers and the Association.

The 165th Annual Session of Liberty Baptist Association was adjourned with prayer by Rev. Markus Sink.

MESSENGERS

Abbotts Creek: Rev. Roy Cantrell, Roxie Beeson, Bobby Canada, Dot S. Canada, Scott Ford, Dwight Moore, Pansy Moore, Betty Jo Motsinger, Daphne Motsinger, Hugh Motsinger, Rev. Jack Rose, Evva Spurgeon, Ruth Spurgeon, Betty Sulger, John Sulger, Betty Williams, James Williams. **Amity:** Rev. Dalton King, Ona Deane, Peggy Fulton, Wayne Fulton, Jim Lawson, Betty Proctor. **Carolina Memorial:** Rev. Stuart White, Arnold Atwood, Betty Atwood, Soppho Baldwin, Ella Batten, Betty Bradshaw, Hilda K. Byerly, Ethel Carter, Louanne Hedrick, Faye Powell, Fred Young, Pauline Young, Raleigh F. York, Jr. **Cedar Lodge:** Rev. Dan Tilley, Sandy Blackburn, Brenda Emmons, Bill Reece, Evelyn Reece. **Center Hill:** Rev. Lamar Moore, Edith Lumsden, Arthur Mabry, Deborah Mabry, Glenda Mabry, Irene Mabry, Mary Ruth Sheets, Vertie Yarborough. **Central:** Rev. Davis McGuirt. **Churchland:** Rev. Steve Martin, Peggy Barnhardt, C. J. Everhart, Muriel Everhart,Vernelle Greene, Leona Hartley, Thomas Hartley, John Marshall, Annie Mae Shepherd, Idalia Snider. **Clearview:** None **Coggins Memorial:** Rev. Lowell Askins, Claudia Askins, Rev. David Shaffer, Lionel Wall. **Colonial:** Rev. Kenneth Miller, Billy King. **Currytown:** None. **Denton, First:** Verda Lewis, Betty Lomax, Peggy Moore, Linda Skeen, Dewey Snider, Goldia Spivey. **Faith:** Rev. Charles Dickens, Janeth Bean, Judy Dickens, Bennie Edwards, Sam Grimes, Julie Haywood, Beverly Lovette. **Floyd:** None **Greenwood:** Rev. Wayne Blevins, Maxine Hudson. **Hasty:** Rev. Bill Morrow, John Cecil, Sr., Mildred Cecil. **High Rock:** None **Hillside Park:** None **Holloways:** Rev. R. N. Hardin, Bob Beanblossom, Sara Beanblossom, Arnold Beane, Nancy Darr, Wayne Garner. **Jersey:** George Beeker, Charlotte Cook, Robert Cook, Robert Knapp, Sara Knapp, Barbara Mason, Malcolm Myers, Charles Penninger, Vera Penninger, Carolyn Smith, George Smith, Harold Tate, Virginia Tate, Paul Walser. **Lakeview:** Dot Nester. **Lexington, First:** Dr. Ray Howell, III, Rev. Bruce Hill, Opal Johnson, Judy LeCroy, Rev. Leonard Rollins, Rev. Tommy Wilson. **Liberty:** Dr. Peter Hamilton, Rev. Garrett Catania, Harvey Grubb, Carl Hunt, Clarence Swicegood. **Lick Creek:** Rev. Hulon Pait, Kathy Cottrell, Tommy Johnson, Frances Pait. **Mills Home:** None **Mountain View:** Rev. Steve Hedgecock, Pauline Briggs, Fallie Carrick, Marilyn Hedgecock, Myrtle Styers. **New Friendship:** George Barnes, Jane Brown, Sandy Brown, Maude Hartman, Shirley Higgs, Tom Higgs, Dallas Lewis, Polly Smuller, Jeanette Teague. **North Lexington:** Dr. Robert J. Floyd, Dennis Bronson, Richard Purvis. **Oak Hill:** Rev. Gary Myers. **Oakhurst:** None **Park Place:** Rev. Markus Sink, Rev. Rodney Douglas, Willis Maley. **Reeds:** Connie Forest, Bobbie Pace, John Pace, Jeanette Shoaf, Ann Smith, Gene Smith, Jo Carroll Smith, Larry Smith, Geneva Snider, Judy Wood. **Rich Fork:** Rev. J. Byron Barker, Dr. Richard Capps, Joyce Nance, Kathryn Tobin, Rev. George Williamson, Viola Williamson. **Smith Grove:** Wilma Holloway, Dot Koontz, Hazel Lanning, Pauline Young. **Southgate:** None **Southside:** Jerry Darnell, Faye Goins, Esther House, Elaine Hulin, Pauline Matthews, Mamie Sloop. **Stoner's Grove:** Geraldine Holmes. **Summerville:** Rev. Mike Motley, Sandy Motley, Helen Parnell. **Thomasville, First:** Dr. Ronald Pierce, Clyde Crook, Maurine Perryman, Bonnie Pierce, Aldeen Robbins, Anne Robbins, Mem Rollins. **Trinity:** Rev. Charles Tanner. **Victory:** Rev. Galen Johnson. **Wallburg:** Rev. Max Evington, Ann Beeson, Orilee Evington, Jo Ann Roumillat. **Welcome, First:** Rev. Tom Vray, Keith Brown, Judy Yarbrough.

LIBERTY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION REPORTS

BROTHERHOOD COUNCIL

1. Flood Areas - Butler, Kentucky - We had a team work a week cleaning mud removing soiled furniture and tearing out damaged walls preparatory fo drying and rebuilding. Falmouth, Kentucky - A team spent a week rebuildin and installing sheetrock in flood damaged homes.

2. Roofing Home of Needy Families - We have joined together to re-roof tw homes this past year with open invitations for these needs to be magnified.

3. Wheel Chair Ramps - This need continues to increase. We have built severa ramps with others proposed. Home Health Care will probably cause this nee to continue.

4. Hurricane Fran Assistance - We have provided assistance in several areas o North Carolina damaged by high winds and water from Hurricane Fran. W are now planning to assist the rebuilding of a church in Fayetteville, NC.

5. Angel Tree Program - This past year (1996) Camp Angel Tree week wa added at our girls' camp, Mundo Vista. Now churches throughout ou Association can sponsor girls and boys to spend a week of intensive Bible stud and evangelism classes through this project.

6. Camp Mundo Vista Renovations - We are now in the last stages of renovatin 12 cabins for year round activity. There remains 8 cabins that need comple renovation. Much work needs to be done. Every Thursday is Mundo Vis work day and selected Saturdays upon request.

7. Dead Bolt Lock Installation for Elderly - This project has proven popular an successful. This is a joint effort of Baptist Men and Davidson County Seni Services. The locks are furnished by Senior Services with the installatio being made by volunteers from our Association. We have install approximately 100 locks with new requests being made. We invite yo participation.

"God is inviting you to join Him in what He is doing."

Respectfully submitted,
Carl Hunt, Brotherhood Director

MISSION MINISTRY BUDGET - ADOPTED 10-6-97
GENERAL FUND - LIBERTY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

		1996-1997	1997-1998
MISSIONS			
Mission Support			
5101	Alpha Pregnancy Center	600	600
5102	Brotherhood Handyman Ministries	750	750
5103	Cambodian Mission, Lexington	1,200	1,200
5104	Book Link Literature Ministry	0	500
5104	DCCC Campus Ministry	200	25
5106	Davidson Medical Ministries Clinic	600	600
5107	Davidson County Prison Ministry	600	600
5108	Disaster Recovery Trailer	250	250
5109	Migrant Ministry	500	250
5110	Christian Vocation Scholarship (Michael Family)	400	0
5111	Seminary Extension	0	1,000
5120	Christian Activity Center, East St. Louis, IL	600	600
5121	CSI-Kim Dickey Video Postage	0	250
5122	Grenada Partnership	1,200	1,000
5123	N.Y Partnership	200	150
5124	South Africa Partnership	1,000	1,000
5130	Public Relations Ministry	200	200
5140	WMU Toy Store Ministry	200	125
5150	WMU Prison Ministry	200	200
5160	Youth Events	1,000	500
5170	Missions Development Council Ministry	0	200
	Sub-Total	**$9,700**	**$10,000**
PERSONNEL			
Director of Missions			
5210	Salary	24,784	24,784
5211	Housing Allowance	19,762	18,000
5212	Travel Allowance	4,800	4,800
5213	Social Security Offset	4,000	4,000
5214	Retirement	6,450	6,450
5215	Christmas Gift	300	300
5216	Hospital & Life Insurance	9,600	10,362
	Sub-Total	**$69,696**	**$68,696**
Administrative Secretary			
5220	Salary	12,580	12,580
5221	FICA/Med-Care	963	963
5222	Christmas Gift	150	150
5223	Disability & Life Insurance	620	620
5224	Retirement	830	830
	Sub-Total	**$15,143**	**$15,143**

		1996-1997	1997-199
SUPPORT			
5230	Clerk	420	450
5231	Treasurer	625	625
5232	Temporary Secretarial	0	150
5330	Associational Speakers	350	350
5331	Church Secretaries Association	100	100
5332	Convention Expense	1,800	1,800
5333	Equipment Lease	5,000	5,000
5340	Library/Media/Audio Visuals	400	300
5350	Minister's Conference	250	250
5360	Newsletter	1,400	1,400
5361	Newsletter Postage	850	850
5362	Office Supplies	3,500	2,500
5363	Office Postage	1,500	1,000
5364	Printing of Minutes	1,500	1,500
5370	Telephone	1,700	1,400
5381	Travel Outside Association	450	0
5382	Annual Financial Review	1,200	1,200
	Sub-Total	**$21,045**	**$18,875**
TRAINING/EQUIPPING SUPPORT			
5401	Brotherhood	600	600
5402	Discipleship Training	150	100
5403	Evangelism	350	300
5404	Key Leadership Conference	300	300
5405	Music	300	250
5406	Sunday School	300	200
5410	TACMO	250	200
5420	VBS	350	350
5430	WMU	450	450
5440	Youth	200	200
5450	Senior Adults	100	100
5460	Single Adults	100	100
5470	Missions Development Council	200	200
	Sub-Total	**$3,650**	**$3,350**
ASSOCIATIONAL OFFICE SUPPORT			
5510	Insurance	1,300	1,300
5520	Maintenance	700	700
5521	Custodial Services	550	550
5522	Office Yard Service	350	350
5530	Utilities	2,800	2,800
	Sub-Total	**$5,700**	**$5,700**
OTHER SUPPORT			
5610	Miscellaneous	500	500
5620	Rollins-DOM Conf. Expense	150	150
	Sub-Total	**$650**	**$650**
	TOTAL AMOUNT OF BUDGET	**$125,584**	**$122,41**

UDGET EXPLANATIONS AND INFORMATION

Secretary's salary based on $8.66 per hour - 28 hour week. Social Security is 7.65%.

No Staff salary increases were given for 1997-1998. DOM requested increase life insurance-$762.00 transferred from Missionary Housing. Missionary Housing decreased by $1,000.

Clerk's salary will be paid as a single payment by August 31 each year.

Treasurer's salary will be used to provide software support of our financial accounting system. This is a gift back to the Association from the Treasurer.

Each church is requested to give consideration to support Associational Missions by a percentage of undesignated income. The request is for a maximum of 5%. Each church is encouraged to begin at a percentage and increase the percentage by 1/2 to 1% a year until the goal of 5% has been reached. This will allow our Association to be self-supporting in all our ministry endeavors. To reach this budget, each church will need to give an average of 2 1/2% of undesignated income to LBA.

This year's budget represents 2.5% decrease of the 1996-97 Budget.

Item 364 represents 5 annuals per church. If churches wish to order more than five, they may be purchased for $3.00 each.

LIBERTY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, Thomasville, North Carolina
GENERAL BUDGET FINANCIAL REPORT - SEPTEMBER 1, 1996 - AUGUST 31, 1997

Acct. No.	Item	Disbursements YTD	Refunds YTD	Balance YTD	1996-1997 Budget
100/200	**Mission Support**				
110	Salary	24,784.00	0.00	24,784.00	24,784
111	Social Sec. Offset	4,000.00	0.00	4,000.00	4,000
112	Retirement	6,218.99	0.00	6,218.99	6,450
113	Christmas Gift	300.00	0.00	300.00	300
114	Hosp/Life Ins.	9,600.00	0.00	9,600.00	9,600
201	Alpha Pregnancy Center	600.00	0.00	600.00	600
202	Brotherhood/Handyman Min.	6.99	0.00	6.99	750
203	Cambodian Mission, Lexington	1,200.00	0.00	1,200.00	1,200
205	DCCC Campus Ministry	0.00	0.00	0.00	200
206	Davidson Med. Min. Clinic	600.00	0.00	600.00	600
207	Davidson Co. Prison Min.	600.00	0.00	600.00	600
208	Disaster Recovery Trailer	0.00	0.00	0.00	250
209	Migrant Ministry	52.49	0.00	52.49	500
210	Christian Vocation Sch.(Michael)	0.00	0.00	0.00	400
	Partnership Ministries:				
220	Christian Activity Center	600.00	0.00	600.00	600
222	Grenada Partnership	1,200.00	0.00	1,200.00	1,200
223	N.Y Partnership	200.00	0.00	200.00	200
224	South Africa Partnership	414.29	0.00	414.29	1,000
230	Public Relations Ministry	200.00	0.00	200.00	200
240	WMU Toy Store Ministry	121.60	0.00	121.60	200
250	WMU Prison Ministry	73.78	0.00	73.78	200
260	Youth Events	493.04	0.00	493.04	1,000
	Sub-Total	**$51,265.18**	0.00	**$51,265.18**	**$54,834**
300	**Administrative Support**				
300	Secretary Salary	11,599.57	0.00	11,599.57	12,580
301	Secretary Soc. Sec.	733.04	0.00	733.04	963
302	Secretary Christmas Gift	150.00	0.00	150.00	150
303	Secretary Dis/Life Ins.	738.41	0.00	738.41	620
304	Secretary Retirement	830.00	0.00	830.00	830
305	Clerk	420.00	0.00	420.00	420
306	Treasurer	648.20	604.00	44.20	625
310	Associational Speakers	349.04	0.00	349.04	350
320	Church Secretaries Association	61.93	0.00	61.93	100
321	Convention Expense	1,936.35	300.00	1,636.35	1,800
330	Equipment Lease	6,337.03	0.00	6,337.03	5,000
340	Library/Media/Audio Visuals	282.59	10.00	272.59	400
350	Minister's Conference	273.76	0.00	273.76	250
360	Newsletter	1,587.67	255.31	1,332.36	1,400
361	Newsletter Postage	961.69	55.53	906.16	850
362	Office Supplies	2,024.41	77.54	1,946.87	3,500
363	Office Postage	1,356.63	0.00	1,356.63	1,500
364	Printing of Minutes	1,505.67	0.00	1,505.67	1,500
370	Telephone	1,850.35	23.63	1,826.72	1,700
380	Travel Expense	4,800.00	0.00	4,800.00	4,800
381	Travel Outside Association	388.87	0.00	388.87	450
382	Annual Financial Review	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,200
	Sub-Total	**$38,835.21**	**$1,326.01**	**$37,509.20**	**$40,98**

t.	Item	Disbursements YTD	Refunds YTD	Balance YTD	1996-1997 Budget
1	Brotherhood	637.23	0.00	637.23	600.00
2	Discipleship Training	46.18	0.00	46.18	150.00
3	Evangelism	435.01	300.00	135.01	350.00
4	Key Leadership Conference	326.40	0.00	326.40	300.00
5	Music	0.00	0.00	0.00	300.00
6	Sunday School	62.88	0.00	62.88	300.00
0	TACMO	51.14	0.00	51.14	250.00
0	VBS	444.25	0.00	444.25	350.00
0	WMU	407.74	0.00	407.74	450.00
0	Youth	56.18	0.00	56.18	200.00
0	Senior Adults	0.00	0.00	0.00	100.00
0	Single Adults	0.00	0.00	0.00	100.00
0	Missions Development Council	12.20	0.00	12.20	200.00
	Sub-Total	**$2,479.21**	**$300.00**	**$2,179.21**	**$3,650.00**
	Housing Support				
0	Housing Support	19,752.00	0.00	19,752.00	19,762.00
	Sub-Total	**$19,752.00**	**$0.00**	**$19,752.00**	**$19,762.00**
	Associational Office Support				
0	Insurance	1,517.00	0.00	1,517.00	1,300.00
0	Maintenance	909.50	0.00	909.50	700.00
1	Custodial Services	550.00	0.00	550.00	550.00
2	Office Yard Service	350.00	0.00	350.00	350.00
0	Utilities	2,530.75	0.00	2,530.75	2,800.00
	Sub-Total	**$5,857.25**	**$0.00**	**$5,857.25**	**$5,700.00**
	Other Support				
0	Miscellaneous	640.75	0.00	640.75	500.00
0	Rollins-DOM Conf. Expense	22.01	0.00	22.01	150.00
	Sub-Total	**$662.76**	**$0.00**	**$662.76**	**$650.00**
	TOTALS	**$77,006.36**	**$166.70**	**$76,839.66**	**$125,484.00**

LIBERTY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, Thomasville North Carolina

BUDGET/DESIGNATED FUNDS ACTIVITY - SEPTEMBER 1, 1996 - AUGUST 31, 1997

Fund Accounts	Beginning Balance	Receipts Year-to-Date	Total Year-to-Date	Disbursements Year-to-Date	Fund Bal Year-to-I
01 Assoc. Program/Budget	6,309.23	118,297.36	124,606.59	117,225.60	7,3
02 Annual Minutes	0.00	460.00	460.00	460.00	
03 Youth Ministry	0.00	3,981.00	3,981.00	3,981.00	
04 Migrant Ministry	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
05 Mundo Vista	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
06 Brotherhood Handyman	1,705.00	225.00	1,930.00	541.06	1,3
07 Ministers' Conference	0.00	210.00	210.00	210.00	
08 Recovery Trailer	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
09 RA Event	0.00	56.00	56.00	56.00	
11 Grenada Partnership	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
12 South Africa Partnership	0.00	4,555.24	4,555.24	3,700.00	8
13 Ch. Activity Ctr., E. St. Louis	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
20 Probe/Vista	926.80	800.00	1,726.80	1,060.32	6
21 Central Bapt. Church BSCNC	0.00	17,950.20	17,950.20	17,950.20	
22 Leisure Ministry BSCNC	336.00	168.00	504.00	90.40	4
23 State Missions BSCNC	812.37	1,213.16	2,025.53	1,426.99	5
24 Minister Support-BSCNC	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
25 Cambodian Missions	0.00	3,200.00	3,200.00	2,074.64	1,1
26 Prison Seminary	0.00	1,358.00	1,358.00	0.00	1,3
27 Kim Dickey (China)	0.00	290.00	290.00	290.00	
30 Toy Store Ministry	1,000.00	50.00	1,050.00	0.00	1,0
31 Prisoner Gifts Ministry	0.00	736.50	736.50	387.17	3
32 Book Link Ministry	150.00	0.00	150.00	0.00	1
33 Misc. Expense	0.00	1,912.54	1,912.54	1,498.42	4
34 Audit Committee	0.00	5,018.00	5,018.00	5,018.00	
Designated Funds Total	**$4,930.17**	**$42,183.64**	**$47,113.81**	**$38,744.20**	**$8,3**

GRAND TOTALS ALL FUNDS	Beginning Balance	Receipts Year-to-Date	Total Year-to-Date	Disbursements Year-to-Date	Fund Bal Year-to-I
	$11,239.40	**$160,481.00**	**$171,770.40**	**$155,969.80**	**$15,7**

Churches	01 Assoc. Program	02 Minutes	03 Youth Events	04 Migrant Ministry	05 Mundo Vista	06 Handyman	07 Minister's Conference	08 Disaster Recovery	09 RA Event	11 Grenada Prtnrship	12 S.Africa Prtnrship	13 Christian Acty.Ctr.	20 BSCNC Probe
ABBOTTS CREEK	4,500.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
AMITY	482.68	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
CAROLINA MEMORIAL	7,141.76	0.00	480.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
CEDAR LODGE	4,444.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
CENTER HILL	1,200.00	27.50	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
CENTRAL MISSION	508.32	0.00	1,120.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	130.24	0.00	0.00
CHURCHLAND	3,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
CLEARVIEW	200.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
COGGINS MEMORIAL	7,459.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
COLONIAL	2,149.67	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
CURRYTOWN	500.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
DENTON, FIRST	400.00	41.25	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
FAITH	500.00	55.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
FLOYD	300.00	50.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
GREENWOOD	1,500.00	25.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
HASTY	354.05	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
HIGH ROCK	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
HILLSIDE PARK	1,100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
HOLLOWAYS	1,603.43	27.50	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
JERSEY	4,200.00	22.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
LAKEVIEW	564.96	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
LEXINGTON, FIRST	6,800.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
LIBERTY	3,640.00	68.75	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
LICK CREEK	275.00	22.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
MILLS HOME	295.16	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
MOUNTAIN VIEW	750.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
NEW FRIENDSHIP	4,701.70	27.50	200.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
NORTH LEXINGTON	3,250.00	22.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
OAK HILL MEMORIAL	600.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
OAKHURST	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
PARK PLACE	6,996.45	20.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
REEDS	7,883.82	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
RICH FORK	6,113.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	200.00	0.00	0.00
SMITH GROVE	2,500.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
SOUTHGATE	5,212.03	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
SOUTHSIDE	3,379.29	41.25	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
STONERS GROVE	600.00	8.25	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
SUMMERVILLE	2,329.26	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
THOMASVILLE, FIRST	4,133.32	0.00	80.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,850.00	0.00	0.00
TRINITY	1,612.99	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
VICTORY	440.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
WALLBURG	1,958.37	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
WELCOME, FIRST	9,266.36	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
OTHERS	2,546.29	2.00	2,101.00	0.00	0.00	125.00	210.00	0.00	56.00	0.00	1,890.00	0.00	0.00
BSC ST INCOME	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	485.00	0.00	800.00
INTEREST	205.39	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
ORGANIZATIONS	199.70	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
SALES TAX REFUND	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
REFUNDS	301.36	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
TOTALS	**$118,297.36**	**$460.00**	**$3,981.00**	**$0.00**	**$0.00**	**$225.00**	**$210.00**	**$0.00**	**$56.00**	**$0.00**	**$4,555.24**	**$0.00**	**$800.00**

CONTRIBUTIONS RECEIVED - SEPTEMBER 1, 1996 THRU AUGUST 31, 1997													
	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	30	31	32	33	34	
Churches	BSC/NC	BSC/NC	BSC/NC	BSC/NC	Camb.	Prison	Dickey	Toy	Prisoner	Book	Misc.	Audit	All
	Central	Leisure	St.Miss.	Min.Cnsl.	Mission	Sem.	Video	Store	Gifts	Link		Com.	Income
ABBOTTS CREEK	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	4,500.00
AMITY	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	20.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	502.68
CAROLINA MEMORIAL	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	90.00	100.00	0.00	100.00	0.00	0.00	150.00	8,061.76
CEDAR LODGE	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	*150.00	0.00	4,594.00
CENTER HILL	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,227.50
CENTRAL MISSION	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	28.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,786.56
CHURCHLAND	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	3,000.00
CLEARVIEW	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	200.00
COGGINS MEMORIAL	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	7,459.00
COLONIAL	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	30.00	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,279.67
CURRYTOWN	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	500.00
DENTON, FIRST	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	30.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	471.25
FAITH	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	69.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	150.00	774.00
FLOYD	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	350.00
GREENWOOD	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	200.00	1,825.00
HASTY	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,000.00	100.00	1,454.05
HIGH ROCK	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	100.00
HILLSIDE PARK	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,100.00
HOLLOWAYS	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,000.00	2,630.93
JERSEY	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	60.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	100.00	4,382.00
LAKEVIEW	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	53.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	***50.00	0.00	667.96
LEXINGTON, FIRST	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	6,800.00
LIBERTY	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	15.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	100.00	3,823.75
LICK CREEK	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	297.00
MILLS HOME	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	15.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	310.16
MOUNTAIN VIEW	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	**50.00	100.00	900.00
NEW FRIENDSHIP	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	22.50	0.00	0.00	0.00	4,951.70
NORTH LEXINGTON	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	10.00	0.00	0.00	100.00	3,382.00
OAK HILL MEMORIAL	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	200.00	800.00
OAKHURST	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	100.00
PARK PLACE	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	200.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	*50.00	200.00	7,466.45
REEDS	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	30.00	0.00	0.00	10.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	7,923.82
RICH FORK	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	6,413.00
SMITH GROVE	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	25.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,525.00
SOUTHGATE	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	*50.00	0.00	5,262.03
SOUTHSIDE	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	50.00	0.00	0.00	200.00	3,670.54
STONERS GROVE	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	53.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	***50.00	100.00	811.25
SUMMERVILLE	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	125.00	2,454.26
THOMASVILLE, FIRST	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	****62.54	350.00	6,480.86
TRINITY	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	75.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,687.99
VICTORY	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	440.00
WALLBURG	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	100.00	2,058.37
WELCOME, FIRST	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	90.00	0.00	469.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	9,825.36
OTHERS	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	30.00	45.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	7,005.29
BSC ST INCOME	17,950.20	168.00	1,213.16	0.00	3,200.00	500.00	0.00	0.00	15.00	0.00	450.00	1,743.00	26,524.36
INTEREST	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	205.39
ORGANIZATIONS	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	199.70
SALES TAX REFUND	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
REFUNDS	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	301.36

DAVIDSON MEDICAL MINISTRIES CLINIC

"Risk Something New" at Davidson Medical Ministries Clinic

isk Something New" may be a theme for the Liberty Association, but it is a state of being at vidson Medical Ministries Clinic (DMMC). In the almost 6 years that we have been in eration, change and risk seem to go hand in hand. I believe that everyday I open my doors I sk," actually I "trust" that the staff, volunteers, and funding necessary to care for our clients will there.

isk" according to Webster means: 1. "chance of defeat, injury, loss, etc.; 2. expose to risk; 3. ur the risk of." As I reflect on these meanings as they relate to DMMC, I find my self estioning the chances we take and the impact it will have on the lives of the people we reach.

we risk exposure? I think that we do. Every time I get emotionally involved in the lives of clients, I risk exposure. So, do I just perform or ask my staff and volunteers to perform on a ely clinical basis? I think not. These are the lives and health of individuals (people) who often e no one else to care for them. Instead we try to listen and understand how it would feel to e no money, no insurance, and to be sick. Not just a cold sick but really sick; to have insulin endent diabetes, or high blood pressure. To need medications on a daily basis that, without it, ld cost you your life. Tell me how to do that without risking something of yourself? Tell me y you would want to?

we chance defeat, loss or injury? Sometimes! We must substitute risk for faith as we look at issue. Each day I have to believe that money will come in to keep our doors open; that unteers will come to provide the talents needed to perform our many tasks. Each month, I st work to make these things happen. Letters to churches, speeches at civic and church ups, tours to prospective volunteers and/or contributors, endless phone calls to recruit and edule volunteers--these are only a few of my daily tasks. At this juncture I must pause to say: ank You, Lord" for meeting our needs.

we incur the risk.....? Gladly. The alternative is not pretty. If we don't do what we do, then ere will people go? To the emergency rooms? Maybe. But, who will pay? We will with our dollars or they will incur more bad debts which only makes getting out of a poverty situation re impossible. What about their medicines? Even if they go to the doctor, what good is it if y don't have their medication? Knowing that you have diabetes is only part of the problem. u must also know how to eat, be encouraged to exercise and be able to take your medication y. If not, then knowing you have diabetes is a possible death sentence or life imprisonment. u face amputated legs or at the very least poor circulation and wounds that won't heal. Your neys stop working correctly and the need for dialysis could be in your future. And your vision vly goes away. That's what happens when you don't incur the risk.

Davidson Medical Ministries we are trying to make a difference. We impact the lives of ple in need. So far in the six months of this fiscal year we have seen 594 clients in the medical ic, 228 in dental clinic, and 3,205 in pharmacy clinic. Many of these number represent the e people, as we see them on a regular basis and provide medication monthly. We have filled 139 prescriptions at a customer value of $539,889.71. We have provided $70,222.00 in lical/dental services. Lexington Memorial Hospital has provided $10,862.00 worth of ratory and radiology services.

Our budget this year is $305,280.00 with $170,000.00 allocated for the purchase of medications. continue to receive money only from private sources. We are not a United Way agency and receive no country, state or federal funds. Davidson Medical Ministries continues to be owned and operated by the people of Davidson County for the people of Davidson County. We churches to put us in their budgets, we ask businesses to pledge an annual amount. We do an ann letter campaign to individuals asking for a one time or monthly gift. We write grants to priv foundations. We accept memorials and honorariums and make the appropriate acknowledgeme

"NEW" is the exciting part of what's going on at DMMC. In reality there is always something n Volunteers frequently ask: "What have you changed this week?" That's because we are commit to doing things the best that we can with what we have to work with. So nothing is written in st and everything is subject to change. Everything except our mission!

DMMC is embarking upon some new and exciting tasks. It should come as no surprise to any that knows us that we need a new or refurbished facility. Not because what we have is not g enough, it's simply not big enough. We need more space. We hope to either build onto our exis building or to build a completely new facility. In an effort to do that DMMC is looking at feasibility of a $3-5 million dollar capital campaign. Now that is a risk and a leap of faith!

In order to keep our doors open in a long term setting it is becoming increasingly clear that we m develop a funding base that will meet at least a major portion of our budget on an annual basis. only way this will happen is to have an endowment large enough that will produce that kind income. The recent gift that DMMC received from the late Dorothy Shell was applied to endowment as will any and all other major gifts of that kind. This will allow their gift to keep helping for years to come instead of being used in one annual budget. It can certainly mak difference for many years.

Lastly, I must tell you about our expansions. DMMC has always known that we are only scratch the surface of what really needs to be done in indigent health care for our county. But we continually striving to do more. Beginning in January, if all goes well, we will begin a partners with Davidson County Community College providing nursing services two days a week in addi to the two medical clinics we already have. Nursing students and instructors will be using our faci to assist our clients with expanded services. Only God knows where else this could lead. ultimate goal is to have our clinic open everyday.

Thank you for your time as I share my dreams and some of my realities with you. I thank you your continued support as an association, in your local churches and as individuals. I hope th have provided you with just a glimpse of what is happening in our world. I also hope that it sparked a place in your heart to examine what you could do on an individual basis or as a chu group to help us continue to help people.

Respectfully submitted,
Sandy Motley, RN, Clinic Administrator

DIRECTOR OF MISSIONS

e fields ARE "*white unto harvest*" with a population in excess of 136,604 (144,806 in the year 00) and 45% of those persons unchurched. There is opportunity for all churches in our sociation to reach people.

e have completed much of our **MAPS/Vista Demographic Study Church Project** as a pilot oject of NC with assistance from the BSCNC. Demographics are a marketing tool to discover rsons who live in a particular area as to their faith involvement and all the interests of their lives. e have discovered the difference in persons in our churches and the unchurched without. This called the divergence gap...what concerns keep people from faith involvement. Our goal is to lp equip our churches over the next six years to become far more sensitive to the needs of the churched of our area. Challenges learned from the study are:

(1) Generational differences: Needs as to worship (traditional, praise, contemporary); Study of the Bible; and Ministry Project Involvement. Generational differences are genuine and a source of growing conflicts in churches.

(2) Primary concern to do all we can to reach persons 18-45 - the fastest growing unchurched segment of our population.

(3) The challenge of increased culturally diverse populations in our Associational Area - the need of new ministry points, especially for the Hispanic population, and new church starts for these persons.

e **South Africa Partnership** will be growing in years ahead. The Natal and BASA Associations er opportunities for ministry. Rev. and Mrs. Dennis, Jones, IMB Missionaries, Durban, SA, are visit LBA October 7-9, 1997. Rev. Brian Jardine, Natal Province Coordinator and President of Baptist Union of SA, will be in LBA churches October 10-15, 1997.

r continued focus of work with the **Christian Activity Center, East St. Louis, IL** is our primary rth American Mission Board project. We hope to continue to provide VBS next summer in the r churches and one mission in **Grenada**. A special word of thanks for all that our churches did oviding Bibles, Hymnals, VBS supplies, and school supplies for these efforts.

have begun two new mission ministries for our Association this past year. We have begun a **nday Morning Vendor's Worship Service at the U.S. Flea Market, Linwood.** We have eraged 15 to 30 in attendance since we began in June, 1997. The vendor's have taken a "love ering," averaging $17-$29 per week, each Sunday we have been there for our Seminary Extension oks for prisoners.

e second new mission project is the **Seminary Extension Prison Studies** on Tuesday evenings Davidson Correctional Center for Men, Lexington. The project consists of 16 courses to be taught r the next four years. The Project Description is as follows:

1. Courses will be taught on Tuesday evenings. Each course will cost approximately $30 per prisoner (a total of $510 for each course). Text books will be housed in LBA office and used as often as needed.
2. Each course will be for 14 weeks - 2 hours each with a 15 minute break each session. Total time 2 hours, 15 minutes, for 27 hours of instruction.
3. Teaching outlines, set of text books, and pre-printed tests are provided at no cost to each teacher.
4. Each class will have a minimum of 10 students.
5. Classes will be taught in the Prison Classrooms at Davidson Correctional Center.
6. Each teacher will complete a volunteer application and a one time volunteer orientation at the prison.
7. BSCNC will provide per course a compensation for teachers and provide 1/2 the registration cost per prisoner.
8. Courses to be taught for students to complete a Diploma in Pastoral Ministries are:

Biblical Core:

BB 3100	How to understand the Bible
NT 3165	New Testament Survey, Background and Introduction

NT 3166	New Testament Survey, The Gospels
NT 3167	New Testament Survey, The Early Church

Core Studies:

GM 3500	Formation for Ministry-Sense of call, purpose, ethics, etc.
TH 3201	New Testament Theology
CH 3211	History of Christianity
RE 0260	Educational Ministry in the Church

Major Studies:

PM 3251	Pastoral Care-Counseling, visitation, grief, etc.
PM 0255	Pastoral Ministries-Duties/responsibilities of a Pastor
PM 3257	Contemporary Christian Preaching
PM 3254	Public Worship
PM 0255	Evangelism

Electives:

Three Additional Elective Courses (Books of the Bible)

9. These are all college level courses for possible transfer at accredited colleges/seminaries.

Rev. Galen Johnson is currently teaching our first course "Formation in Ministry." (Aug.-Nov. 19

I want to thank WMU groups, Sunday School classes, churches, and individuals for their contin financial support of this project. Funds will continue to be needed for the purchase of books - $30 per prison for each of the 16 courses. Your continued support of this effort will be gre appreciated.

I have attended and participated in the following this past year:

1. Liberty Baptist Association/BSCNC Meetings - 89
2. Liberty Baptist Association Council/Committee Meeting - 107
3. Sermons Delivered - 59
4. Counseling Sessions-Church Staff/Pulpit Committees/Others - 54
5. Total Church Visits - 44
6. Specialized Ministry Events - 69
7. Revival Preacher/Evangelist - 2
8. Total LBA Ministry Miles Driven - 18,171
9. Served in the following capacities:
   - State, Home, Foreign Mission Study Teacher
   - Youth Retreat, Camp Cheerio, Sparta NC - Missionary and Counselor
   - Strategy Planning Consultant - 8 Churches
   - Deacon Ordination Services - 2 Churches
   - Liberty Baptist Association Executive Board/Annual Sessions Speaker
   - Couples Retreat Speaker - 1 Church
   - Member, Davidson Correction Center of Men, Chaplaincy Advisory Board
10. Special Events/Conference Participant:
    - Director of Missions State Conference, Caraway
    - Jericho Missions Week, Ridgecrest NC
    - BSCNC Key Leadership Conference, Ridgecrest NC
    - Baptist Men of NC Annual Convention and Quarterly Regional Meetings
    - BSCNC Annual Meeting, Winston-Salem NC
    - NC Evangelism Conference, Winston-Salem NC
    - Disaster Relief Regional and State Meetings
    - WMU Associational Leadership Training Retreat
    - LBA Representative, Inaugural Convocation, Campbell Univ. Divinity School, Buies Creek,
    - BSCNC South Africa Team Training
    - New Work Conference, Mecklenburg Community Church, Charlotte NC

11. Special Projects for this year included:
   - Vendor's Services, U.S. Flea Market, Linwood NC
   - Volunteer Training/Approval, Davidson Correctional Center for Men, Lexington NC
   - Seminary Extension Registration, Davidson Correction Center for Men, Lexington NC
   - Book Link Literature Distribution Project & N.Y. Partnership Fair Literature Ministry
   - Camp Meeting Speaker, 100th Anniversary, Harmony NC

ecial words of thanks to God for all who volunteered and served in the various councils, mmittees, leadership positions, and volunteer mission projects of the Association. May God ntinue to bless all we commit to His Kingdom's work.

Richard H. Capps, Director of Missions and Missionary in the Associational Setting

DISCIPLESHIP TRAINING

scipleship Training is an important part of our Christian life. Whether One is a New Convert or Established Believer, the need for spiritual development is urgent. It is alarming how few uthern Baptists know what they believe or why they believe what they do.

Ephesians 4: 11-12 we are told: "And he gave some apostles; and some, prophets; and some, angelists; and some pastors and teachers; for the perfecting of the saints, for the work of the nistry, for the edifying of the body of Christ."

variety of materials is available to assist us in developing as believers. For New Converts the urvival Kit for New Converts" is an excellent possibility. "The Baptist Doctrine Study" is an nual opportunity for studying a specific doctrine. There are short-term as well as on-going idies available.

e particular Discipleship Training emphasis which I greatly appreciate is "Bible Drills/Speakers' urnament." The purpose of the Drills and Speakers' Tournament is to assist children in school ades 4-6 and youth in school grades 7-12, to develop Bible skills as well as speaking abilities. I ve enlisted Maria Metters, Ashely Metters, and Lindsay Hoyle to demonstrate the drills.

ease contact me if I can assist you with Discipleship Training. Please pray that Liberty Baptist sociation churches will take seriously the mandate to "develop believers for the work of nistry."

Respectfully submitted,
Stuart White
Associational Discipleship Training Supporter

EVANGELISM

This past year has been met with challenge and reward. Our Council prayed for the Lord to give enewed desire, to each of us and our churches in the Association, to work together in winning uls. We supported and promoted the Bill Glass Crusade in our churches. Many souls were saved l several of our churches participated. We are currently considering an area-wide crusade, possibly he Spring or late Summer of 1998. There was soul winning training given during the year.

A first time Evangelism Event at Southgate Baptist Church was challenging and inspirational. least ten of our churches were represented with over 200 in attendance. To prepare for this rally, had a Pastor's Prayer Retreat at High Rock Lake with 16 in attendance. This was a great blessing l hopefully will be a new beginning of praying and worshiping together for our Lord's blessing and wer for Evangelism.

Respectfully submitted,
Mark Sink, Evangelism Council Director

EXECUTIVE BOARD REPORT
October , 1996 thru September, 1997

In 1996-1997 we continued to meet in the various churches of our Association. W met at Carolina Memorial Baptist Church in Thomasvillle; Faith Baptist Church Denton; First Baptist Church, Thomasville; and New Friendship Baptist Churc Winston-Salem. We met at Park Place Baptist Church in Thomasville on Septemb 22, which is actually the first meeting of our 1997-1998 year.

In September of last year we accepted Central Baptist Church into full membersh and recommended Amity Baptist Church at Wallburg for watchcare. We have con full circle, for this year we will be accepting Amity Baptist Church into fu membership.

The Auditing Committee of our Association has been working diligently all ye reviewing and revising procedures; making improvements so that our Association w be more professional, more cautious and more caring of the responsibilities entruste to the Association by our churches.

Again this year we sponsored teams to go to the Christian Activity Center in Ea St. Louis, IL to work with the children's camp. VBS teams went to four churches an one mission in Grenada. Our Brotherhood has been very busy with many projec which will be a part of the Brotherhood Director's report. The WMU, our churches an volunteers were busy accumulating articles for the gift bags distributed to the prisone last Christmas. Toys were distributed to many children of our area last Christmas.

We had a very successful Baptist Cooperative Mission Weekend January 18-1 1997. Thirteen of our churches participated and had speakers from the BSCNC.

A Foreign Missionary was appointed to China - Kim Dickey from Caroli Memorial Baptist Church, and we are proud that she is one of our own. We had tw members for LBA to go to South Africa in February - Dr. Ron Pierce and Clyde Croc from Thomasville, First.

Two new ministries have begun: Seminary Extension Classes at the Davidso County Correctional Center for Men with 16 inmates enrolled; and worship servic each Sunday morning at the U.S. Flea Market in Linwood.

Attendance at the Executive Board Meetings has ranged from 39 to 69 during th past year. Even though each church is allowed three voting members - pastor, treasur and one lay person, any member of any church in our Association may attend th Executive Board Meetings. 25 churches was the most that was represented at any on meeting.

I heard a pastor make a statement which has made an impression on me. "Don't d anything that you cannot ask the Lord to bless." Please join me in praying that o Association will glorify God in each and every task we set our hearts and minds to d

Respectfully submitted,
Gail S. Beck, Associational Clerk

HISPANIC MINISTRIES COUNCIL REPORT

Summer, 1997

After visitation and giving out health kits, our regular seasonal Sunday afternoon meetings began n July 7, 1997 at Abbotts Creek Baptist Church. There were 25 Hispanics in attendance that first unday. Our average attendance was 17, with four men making professions of faith. Rev. and Mrs. Iike Ledbetter, led in singing and worship. Pam Harding (ESL Teacher) from Greensboro, Mike nd Veronica Corum, from Abbotts Creek, were there on a volunteer basis to help with ministry.

Ve have had a blessed summer! Special thanks go to the following churches for bringing meals: Abbotts Creek, Cedar Lodge; Carolina Memorial; Colonial; First Baptist, Denton; First Baptist, homasville; Mills Home; Oak Hill Memorial; New Friendship; Trinity; and First Fellowship, Vallburg. Special recognition goes to Colonial Baptist church who had 18 men and women to come nd serve a meal.

n August 12th-14th, a Hispanic VBS was conducted at Carolina Memorial Baptist Church with pproximately 14 children in attendance and four adults, ending on Thursday night with a meal and ecial service. There were lots of volunteers and we are very thankful for the support that comes om the churches of our Association.

Respectfully submitted,
Brenda Emmons, Council Director

HOST CHURCHES HISTORIES

Center Hill Baptist Church History

The Center Hill Baptist Church was established as a direct result of a revival held in the Fall of 907 at the Center Hill School House by Rev. S. D. Swaim, who was then Pastor of Jersey Baptist hurch. He was assisted by Rev. E. L. Weston of Cooleemee. At the close of the revival on October 3, 1907, a council met for the purpose of organizing the Center Hill Baptist Church. It was named honor of the school which was located on a hill a short distance from where the church now stands.

In this same meeting, a building committee was appointed which consisted of Marcellus allimore, A. V. Miller and T. M. Sheets. This committee began action immediately. Marcellus allimore gave one acre of land and another was purchased from him for $16.00. About this time 1 people joined the new church by letter and 14 others were received as candidates for baptism.

The first church was a white frame building. The church was lighted by four kerosene lamps spended from the ceiling and was heated with two cast iron stoves. There was a "pump organ" ith feet pedals for the music. The original building was later brick veneered and eight Sunday chool rooms added along with a basement. In 1957 an Education Building was erected with 28 assrooms.

In August of 1974 the old church was torn down to make way for a new sanctuary to be erected n the site of the original building. On August 10, 1975 the first morning worship service was held the new sanctuary.

The first complete history of the church was recorded in the Liberty Association minutes in 1966. e History was again recorded in the Associational minutes with updated information in 1982.

On August 15, 1982 at the Annual Homecoming, the 75th Anniversary of the church was bserved with special services. In September of that same year the church hosted the second day of e Associational Meeting.

In 1983 a lot adjoining the church parking lot was purchased and the whole area was paved. A ll time youth worker was hired for the Summer months that year.

In March, 1984 the last payment was made on the church loan for building the sanctuary.

$70,000 was borrowed in August of 1975 to finance the building of the new sanctuary.

In June 1985 a new Allen organ was installed in the church sanctuary. In August of the same year, chimes were installed as a Memorial to Charlie Wall, Jr. by the family. These chimes play at different times during the week and before services.

In 1988 a controlled sound system was installed in the sanctuary. The same year the Pastor went again on a preaching mission with a group from the Liberty Association to Southern Brazil.

In 1989 a Youth Director was secured to work on weekends during the Summer months. By 1996 the floor covering in the Fellowship Hall had been replaced, along with the air conditioning unit, and the heat and air conditioning system for the sanctuary had also been replaced. New roofs had been placed on the church, Fellowship Hall and the parsonage. The chimes were updated to make it possible to play from CDs, giving a larger range of music at a lower cost.

Since the beginning of the church it as been lead by 16 Pastors. The Liberty Association Annual Meeting has been hosted by the church in 1914, 1940, 1957, 1966, 1982, and again in 1997.

In 1997 the Women on Mission Organization purchased a commercial gas cook stove for the Fellowship Hall. On October 18, 1997, the church will be 90 years old. A Founders Day Celebration is planed for Sunday, October 19, 1997.

The church today is in a very progressive area, surrounded by housing developments, as well as many large businesses. What a challenge for the future!

Many thanks go to Mrs. Mary Ruth Sheets for compiling this history.

Respectfully submitted,
Vernelle Snider Greene, Historian

Holloways Baptist Church History

Sometime in the late 1700s, probably around 1795, Holloways Baptist Church began as an arm, or mission, of Jersey Baptist Church which was at that time a member of the Yadkin Association that covered a large area of Northwest North Carolina. As was true of most other churches of that era, worshipers met only once a month, having to share pastors with others churches in the area who served as many as four churches at a time. In 1799 the Yadkin Association was scheduled to meet at Jersey, but as they had no meeting house that year, they met at Holloways instead.

At some point, Yadkin Association transferred the membership of Holloways from Jersey to Toms Creek Baptist Church which had been constituted as a church in 1811. The earliest record of that transfer is found in the Toms Creek minutes of March 1820 where reference is made to the "arm at Holloways." In January 1831, less than two years before the split between the missionary and primitive factions in the Baptist church which formed the Liberty Baptist Association, Toms Creek granted letters of dismissal to the members at Holloways so that they could formally organize themselves into Holloways Baptist Church. When the split occurred in late 1832, a majority of the membership supported the mission cause and held on to the house of worship, but the church clerk, supporting the anti-mission effort, held the early church records. As the numbers of those who withdrew continued to diminish over the years, they probably ceased to exist as an organization sometime after 1850, and those early records have been lost to posterity.

Land donated by Mr. William Holloway became the site of the first church building, or meeting house, which was constructed of logs in 1831. This is also the site of the present structure. The construction date of the present sanctuary building is unknown. As it was being built, Mr. Robert Frank Shirley sat quietly at a meeting concerning new windows for the church. After much thought, he spoke up and said, "I'll give money for the first stained-glass window." Others soon followed suit and the church got its new windows.

Before the Civil War, slaves belonging to white church members and free blacks were also included in the church membership, there being no colored (or black) churches in this section of the county at that time. Over the years the church maintained a good record among the churches of the

Liberty Association for good , solid work and Christian giving. This was, no doubt, due to the leadership of Deacon W. Franklin Stoner who was active in the work of the association and made it a point whenever possible to attend the annual sessions of the association and the Baptist State Convention.

The year 1900 proved to be an eventful year as the Woman's Missionary Union was organized under the leadership of Mrs. J. F. Peters. In this same year, members from the Southmont Community left Holloways Church to form Stoner's Grove Baptist Church. Holloways and Stoner's Grove shared both pastor and parsonage until 1962 when the present parsonage was built and a full-time pastor was secured by Holloways.

In 1939 other members left Holloways Church to form Mountain View Baptist Church, and in 1942 Floyd Baptist Church was formed from another portion of the Holloways membership.

Around 1928 Sunday School rooms were added to the existing sanctuary. This new addition at first housed the community school which was later relocated to Southmont. In 1969 additional classrooms were added and a baptistery was installed; baptisms were previously held at High Rock Lake and, in later years, in neighboring churches. In 1972 the present building was air conditioned, and extensive renovations were made to both the interior and the exterior in 1975 when a brick veneer was applied to the building.

A decision to increase the total church plant by the addition of a fellowship/educational building was made in 1990 with construction scheduled to begin in 1991. The addition was completed in the fall of the same year with no outstanding debt. Upgrading continued with the purchase of a new organ in 1995 and the installation of new carpet in the sanctuary in 1996.

Pastors who have served this church since the split in 1832 include Eli Carroll, Alfred Kinney, Aaron Yarbrough, John A Cornish, Pinkney Oliver, Hezekiah Morton, S. A. Roper, J. H. Booth, Henry Sheets (twice), William Turner, Thomas Carrick, J. M. Bennett, John R. Miller, Solomon Davis Swaim, Clyde C. Eddinger (twice), R. N. Hardin, William F. Bowen, Jr., Heyward Calvert, Samuel H. Murphy, Ronald Chapman (interim), Ronald Blakley, and Roy J. Queen. R. N. Hardin is currently serving as interim pastor.

Holloways Baptist Church has previously hosted the annual meeting of Liberty Baptist Association in 1833, 1840, 1852, 1858, 1872, 1880, 1894, 1928, 1950, 1971 and now in 1997.

I am indebted to Dewey Snider and Nancy Darr for their help in compiling this history.

Respectfully submitted,
Vernelle Snider Greene, Historian

MEMORIALS-DECEASED CHURCH MEMBERS

Abbotts Creek:

Mrs. Fleta Burton
Mrs. Becky Cridlebaugh
Mrs. Mary Garrison
Mr. Cletus Hedgecock
Mrs. Martha Hedrick
Mr. Harry Hood, Jr.
Mrs. Mary Kanoy
Mrs. Pauline Mendenhall
Mr. Leon Rudd

Carolina Memorial

Mr. Marvin Atkins
Ms. Dawn M. Barber
Mrs. Ferne Gallimore
Ms. Zelma Hall
Mr. Emery Hoyle
Mr. Stemp Myers
Mr. Margil Ogden
Mrs. Lillie Walker
Mrs. Frances Williamson
Mr. Grady Wilson
Mrs. Rosa C. York

Cedar Lodge

Mr. Terry Goins
Mrs. Libby Gordon
Mr. Grady Thomas

Center Hill
Mrs. Evelyn Covington
Mrs. Sally Kenney

Churchland
Mr. Kirby W. Greene, Jr.
Miss Margaret Grubb
Mrs. Melba Hegler
Mrs. Savannah Lomax
Mrs. Joyce Marshall
Mrs. Mavis Rich
Mr. Hugh H. Shepherd
Mr. Jesse Williams

Clearview
Mr. Bobby Garner
Mrs. Madge Jaroweski

Coggins Memorial
Mr. Ernest Kepley
Mrs. Lottie Leonard
Mr. Garnett Morrow

Denton, First
Mr. Dolan Fine
Mr. Roland Garner
Mrs. Euna Morris

Faith
Mr. Jerry Floyd

Greenwood
Mr. John Brinkley
Mr. Robert Byerly
Mr. Willie Holder
Mr. Ernest Maley

Hasty
Mrs. Belinda G. Coffey
Mrs. Nora Hughes
Mr. George Moore

Hillside Park
Mrs. Ersley Brown
Mrs. Marie Embry
Mrs. Grace Mattocks
Mrs. Pearl Norris

Holloways
Mrs. Tela Apple
Mr. Clyde Carrick
Mr. J. R. Floyd

Jersey
Mr. Ralph Brown
Mrs. Sally Y. Hedrick
Mr. Vann Lookabill
Mr. Caleb A. Sharpe
Mr. Glenn C. Smith
Mr. Raymond L. Smith

Lakeview
Mr. Oscar Edwards

Lexington, First
Mrs. Blanche Ayers
Mr. Rhodes Batson
Mrs. Martha S. Brooks
Mr. Jasper Goodrum
Mr. Ervin Pickett
Mrs. Catherine Poston
Mr. Richard Rhodes
Rev. Earle J. Rogers
Mrs. Ola T. Sink
Mrs. Annie M. Stevens
Mrs. Gene Wall
Mrs. Elga Wilson

Liberty
Mr. Roy Eddinger
Mrs. Fay Loflin
Mr. Howard May
Mr. S. C. Watford
Mr. Ray Wiles

Mountain View
Mr. Clay Carrick
Mrs. Bernice Floyd
Mrs. Bessie Parker

New Friendship
Mrs. Sallie Beeson
Mr. James R. Enscore, Sr.
Mrs. Fannie Hinkle
Mr. Jimmy Lafferty
Mrs. W. M. Messick
Mrs. Louise Nifong
Mr. Frank Wilson

North Lexington
Mr. Thorld J. Curry
Mrs. Fay R. Ford
Mr. William R. Galloway
Mrs. Irma M. Haynes
Mr. Max T. McGinn
Mrs. Mary B. Myers
Mr. Clifton Snider

Oak Hill Memorial
Mr. Coy Gordon
Mr. Don Koontz

Park Place
Mrs. Thelma Medlin

Reeds
Mrs. Glenna Bishop
Mr. Marshall Cribb
Mr. Ellis Hobbs
Mr. Reid Myers
Mr. Jimmy Yarbrough

Rich Fork
Mrs. Ethel Buckner
Mr. Everette Clinard
Mrs. Carolyn Embry
Mr. Clyde Everhart
Mr. Turner Ferguson
Mr. Stafford Hodges
Mrs. Margaret Leonard
Mr. Paul Waters

Smith Grove
Mrs. Lynn Custanzo
Mrs. Jesse Lassiter
Mrs. Louise Walser

Southgate
Mrs. Susan Brown
Mrs. Verna Lambeth

Southside
Mrs. Peggy Workman

Stoner's Grove
Mrs. Clara Feezor

Summerville
Mrs. Ella Bean
Mr. Gilbert Hunt
Mr. Thomas Pierce
Mrs. Josephine Woodle
Mr. Ashley Yates

Thomasville, First
Mrs. Virginia Bartlett
Mr. Lawrence Beck
Mr. Webb Clinard
Mrs. Pauline Coffee
Mrs. Doris Holbrook
Mr. Andy Leard
Mrs. Hazel Leonard
Mrs. Margaret Smith
Mr. George Tolson
Mrs. Virgie Tomlinson
Dr. Thomas Whicker
Mr. Howard Wilson

Trinity
Mrs. Gladys Harwell
Mrs. Garolene Thomas

Victory
Mr. Clyde Kennedy

Wallburg
Mr. Noah Clinard
Mrs. Lilly Cox
Mrs. Ruth Craven
Mrs. Ila Hester
Mr. Percy Hines
Mrs. Ada Hutchins
Mrs. Herbert Leonard
Mrs. Rita Motsinger
Mr. Roland Rothrock
Mrs. Mae Smith
Mr. Sam Smith

Welcome, First
Mrs. Lucille Brinkley
Mr. Bill Clifton
Mrs. Nola Hill
Mr. Raymond Perryman
Mr. Harrill Robbins

MISSIONS DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL REPORT

BSCNC Cooperative Missions Weekend - January 18-19, 1997: The weekend began with a Banquet, which was attended by members of participating churches and BSCNC staff members, was held on January 18, 1997 at Carolina Memorial Baptist Church. Dr. Roy Smith, Executive Director/Treasurer of BSCNC was speaker. Churches which participated with BSCNC speakers on January 19, 1997 were as follows: Amity Baptist Church-Mr. Mark Abernathy; Carolina Memorial Baptist Church-Mrs. Wendy Edwards; Center Hill Baptist Church-Dr. Roy Smith; Colonial Baptist Church-Dr. Tom Womble; First Baptist Church, Denton-Dr. George Shore; Holloways Baptist Church-Rev. Talmadge Williams; New Friendship Baptist Church-Rev. Robert Stewart; North Lexington Baptist Church-Rev. Doug Cole; Oak Hill Memorial Baptist Church-Rev. Tom Jenkins; Reeds Baptist Church-Rev. O. D. Martin; Rich Fork Baptist Church-Rev. Bobby Stafford; Smith Grove Baptist Church-Mrs. Irma Duke; and Wallburg Baptist Church-Rev.

Fred McGehee.

Disaster Relief Storage Building - There needs to be a permanent facility on LBA property for the Disaster Trailer. A motion was made to defer this matter to the Brotherhood Council to research the possibility of constructing a building, and also to work with the Building and Grounds as to the location.

Kim Dickey (Carolina Memorial member) was appointed as a Missionary to China. A Commissioning Service was held for Kim on December 15, 1996 at Carolina Memorial. A Project was initiated by MDC to assist with sending videos which may be used in her English teaching classes. She is in need of videos like "Andy of Mayberry," "I Love Lucy," etc.

Cooperative Agreements-1998 Requests have been made to BSCNC for the following assistance: Cambodian Mission Support-$6,000; Hispanic Ministry Support-$6,000; Central Baptist Church-Church Planter Support-$10,000; Festival Ministry/Resort Ministry Support-$600; Hunger Ministry Project-Rural Churches-$2,000; and Church Pastoral Assistance-$5,200-Rev. Charles Tanner, Trinity Baptist Church, Arcadia.

South Africa -February 13-27, 1997 - Commissioning Service for the six people on the February Team was held on January 19, 1997 at First Baptist Church in Thomasville with Rev. O. D. Martin, BSCNC, as speaker. The trip was successful with the team being able to share in the schools-a youth rally resulted in 250 kids accepting Christ. A total of 550+ first time decisions were made. Dr. Ron Pierce, who headed the team, visited the Zululand University and discussed the possibility of having an exchange program for professors, and maybe a student exchange also. Clyde Crook, member of Thomasville First, went from LBA as well. The team spoke in five of the area churches.

Summer Mission Projects: Christian Activity Center, East St. Louis, IL - June 28-July 5, 1997. Eight (8) people served as Counselors at the CAC Camp. Island of Grenada - July 26-August 3, 1997. Twenty-Four (24) people held Vacation Bible Schools in the four churches and one mission of Grenada. Many items were collected from our LBA churches for use in East St. Louis and in Grenada.....teaching supplies and school supplies.

Seminary Extension-Davidson County Correctional Center, Lexington - Classes were begun with 16 inmates participating. BSCNC is funding the teacher's salary and one half the cost of registration ($36.00). Many donations have come from our churches who sponsor the prisoners at a cost of $30 each. This will continue as an ongoing project need for at least four years. Pastors/Staff Ministers are serving as teachers.

Vendor's Sunday Services, U.S. Flea Market, Linwood NC - The MDC endorsed various pastors, staff ministers, and lay persons to lead in a Sunday morning worship time at 8:30 am for the vendors of the flea market. Hymnals for this ministry were donated by First Baptist Church, Denton. This will be a continued opportunity as long as the vendors wish our presence.

MAPS/Vista Study & Strategic Planning Retreat - The Retreat was held at the LBA office on September 8, 1997 with Bobby Stafford, BSCNC, Consultant. Results of the Demographic study in which ten churches participated, were shared by Dr. Capps. Dr. Richard Capps reported the following information gleaned from our 10 Church MAPS/Vista Demographic study.

(1) Growth between 1997-2010 will average 5-8 1/2% in every area of the Association.
(2) Population will increase from 136,604 to 144,806 (2000); 157,772 (2010); 169,675 (2020).
(3) Culturally diverse groups will grow by 11%.
(4) Baptist preference among the unchurched is between 28-37% in all areas. Many people can be reached.
(5) Six (6) new churches are needed for Anglo and ethnic population growth in next 20 years.
(6) Significant needs for the next six years:
    (a) Greatest need of population to be reached 18-44 year olds who are unchurched.
    (b) Growth will occur in all areas of the Association. Be conscious of new church planting

needs as new population areas/housing patterns emerge.

(c) Need for a greater balance of traditional, praise, and contemporary worship to reach the secular minds of today's unchurched.

(d) Significant Hispanic population growth in next five years.

(e) Generational differences are creating a climate of conflict in our churches. Emerging younger generational leaders are uncomfortable with current church practices.

(f) Largest population of the unchurched is 15-44. Largest church population groups in many of our churches - 55-69.

(g) Renewed vision of reaching the unchurched.

Bobby Stafford led the group in an exercise of dreaming/revisioning what the Association must be about in it's work. After much discussion, three Focus Points emerged. They were:

(1) Enhance awareness and needed responses to reach the primary target group of 18-44 year olds who are unchurched.

(2) Assist existing congregations in facing change, evolving methodologies, and the need for a new vision in reach people with the Gospel.

(3) Begin to strategically target areas of culturally diverse populations (Anglo, Hispanic, Cambodian, and African-American) where new churches are needed. Developing new Missions, Bible Study Groups, Cell Groups, and securing sponsoring churches would be a primary focus.

It was decided to follow up these major areas with further refinement and developing work plans in accomplishing these focus points this next year.

LBA Meeting Change Proposal - Approved and recommended change to the Executive Board for a change in the meeting schedules of the Association, with messengers to serve on a year-round basis. (Copy of the proposed change is found on page 33-34 of the Book of Reports.)

New Church Recommendation-Amity Baptist Church, Wallburg - Met with the Pastor, Rev. Dalton King and church members. The church unanimously requested membership in Liberty Baptist Association and the MDC recommends that they be accepted into the Liberty Baptist Association at the Annual Meeting October 6, 1997.

Report from Minutes of Missions Development Council

SOUTH AFRICA PARTNERSHIP MINISTRY

Partnership Missions is not new to North Carolina Baptists. With previous involvement in Togo, Brazil, the Ukraine, and now South Africa; we have an understanding of Partnership Missions. One thing we know is that each partnership is unique; no two are the same! We also know that perceptions of partnership vary from place to place.

The Partnership in South Africa is a "first" for Baptists there. This may be one of the reasons why the requests are slow coming to us. We do know that our Partnership is a "response" partnership: that is to say, the request must begin with churches in South Africa. Please pray for the churches and leadership in South Africa that they will be led by the Holy Spirit to make specific requests.

To this point we have had four requests for teams to go to South Africa from Liberty/Central Associations. Two of these requests were honored while two others did not materialize. Dr. Ronald Pierce and Mr. Clyde Crook, both from First Baptist Church of Thomasville, along with others from Central Association, responded to a request from the Richard's Bay Baptist Church. A couple from Central Association also responded to a second request. We regret that there has been some confusion concerning two other requests and thus these did not materialize.

Leadership from South Africa and North Carolina are meeting this week in North Carolina; hopefully this will help us in the partnership. Rev. Brian Jardine from South Africa is one of the

person's visiting from South Africa. He will be with us for the next couple of weeks. Rev. Jardine will be in Liberty Baptist Association from Friday, October 10 through Wednesday October 15. There are still a couple of days available for meeting and hosting him. If you are interested, please contact either Dr. Capps or me.

Rev. Dennis Jones and his family, missionaries to South Africa, are furloughing and will be our guest speaker Tuesday Evening for our closing session. He and his family will be in our Association for a few days. Please pray for Dennis as he serves our Lord and Baptists in South Africa.

Please pray for believers in South Africa. Pray especially that they may be open to Divine Leadership in this most crucial time in their country. It has been stated that South Africa is "open for evangelism." This is good news but it is also bad news. The good news is that people can be won to Christ. The bad news is that people can also be won to cults and false religious groups.

Please pray for churches and their leadership that they will request that Believers from Liberty Baptist Association "come over and help them." I also ask that we pray that a spirit of willingness to help may prevail among us.

Thank you for loving Christ and sharing his love with others! Thank you for past ministry and for what you will do in the future. May the challenge before us be met by a faith equal to the task.!

Dr. Ronald Pierce will share with us from his experience as he went to South Africa. Please hear him prayerfully.

Respectfully submitted,
Stuart White, Chairman
South Africa Partnership Committee

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

Think back to October 1996 - WMU started the year with the emphasis *Hand in Hand*. It brought new meaning to our ever present challenge. We join hands to equip adults, youth and children to assist in the sharing of the good news around the world. As you know, Woman's Missionary Union is a church program, but it is more; it is a lifestyle. We have meetings, but more than that we are a fellowship.

Prayers, plans, and dreams for WMU along with meetings and more meetings have asked for time well invested. Time spent visiting women and sister churches has helped us know how we can better serve you. We have seen anew how we are indeed linked *Hand in Hand* together by our common commitment to find new and creative ways to support missions in our community and around the world.

Associational WMU Leadership Team led training for church WMU leaders in September, 1996 with 97 in attendance.

A Prayer Celebration led by Ruth Jackson in October was an uplifting experience to launch our church year.

Judy Yarbrough and Betty Bradshaw represented Liberty Baptist Association at the NC Baptist State Convention in November. A flag for Liberty Association (designed and made by WMU) and a gray flag representing the lost and unchurched in our county were carried by these women.

In November we did a special event which gave opportunity for small churches to come together for the Foreign Mission Study. Age-level classes were provided. It was a good idea and we may offer it again. The state WMU asked me to share this event with other Associational WMU Directors and DOMs, at Missions Extravaganza, Ridgecrest.

Also in November, two observances of Baptist Women's World Day of Prayer were held at Lexington First and Thomasville First.

Three women attended a Prayer Retreat/Training at Caswell. Now plans are for these women to lead Prayer Retreats.

Our WMU Annual Meeting continues to be the highlight of our year. This was reflected in April when we met at Southside Baptist Church. 205 people from 28 churches attended. Our program centered on children. Our national project was Child Advocacy. Many individuals involved themselves in this social issue that focused on ways to be educated about and respond to the needs of children within the church, community, and the world.

Events throughout the year, like Women on Mission Salad-Missions Celebration, Mission Friends Day Camp, Acteens and Girls-in-Action, give a boost to church organizations. We seek to offer opportunities like these in the coming year, with the National Acteens Convention being a big event for girls in grades 7-12.

Again this year we provided gift bags to inmates at the Davidson County prison. Together we made Christmas possible for 143 children through the TOY STORE.

We asked for and collected supplies for mission team volunteers to use in the ministry with children at the Christian Activity Center, East St. Louis, IL and Vacation Bible School in Grenada. You came through in a big way. Everything was used somewhere.

Thank you for allowing me to partner with you. I look forward to seeing and hearing what God is doing through your service for Him.

Respectfully submitted,
Betty Bradshaw, Associational WMU Director

YOUTH MINISTRY COUNCIL REPORT

Liberty Baptist Association Annual Fall Retreat, Camp Cheerio, Sparta NC - November 15-17, 1996. Featured guest speaker was Michael Capps, Hendersonville, NC. Lonnie Wymer, First Baptist Church, Thomasville provided music. "His Own," North Wilkesboro NC gave a concert on Saturday evening. Theme of the Retreat was "Just Be It!" We had over 90 youth and chaperones attend. Program topics were "Bee Happy...the Hive's A Buzzin;" "Bee Ware...There's A Swarm A Brewin;" Bee Prepared...Know Your Enemy;" Bee lieve...The Choice is Yours." Theme Scripture was I Cor. 10:31; Col 1: 9-12.

Reggie Dabbs Celebration - Finch Auditorium, Thomasville, Saturday, March 1, 1997. Youth Evangelist Reggie Dabbs led in the event. Darrell Ritchie led in concert. Many LBA churches participated.

See You At The Pole Rallies - Encouraged High School Youth all over the Association to participate in their school celebrations in September, 1997.

Spring Retreat, 1998 - Plans are being made for a Spring Association-Wide Youth Weekend Retreat.

BAPTIST STATE CONVENTION OF NC REPORTS

Baptist Children's Homes of North Carolina - 1997

James D. Goldston, III, Trustee Chair
Michael C. Blackwell, President

At the sound of a car in his grandmother's carport, Jason looked out the window, and was shocked to see his mother striding toward the house. She was angry, and Jason shouted, "Lordy, it's momma," as he ran to the back bedroom to call the police.

Just 12 years old, Jason had lived in seven foster care homes and with his grandmother on and off since his father died seven years earlier. His mother's addictions cost her custody of her only son. For whatever reason, tonight she wanted him back.

Out of control, Jason's mother broke open the door and kicked the grandmother to the floor. She grabbed her by the hair and "slung me around by the hair of my head," grandmother says, remembering.

Mother shouted for Jason to come out of hiding, and threatened to kill his grandmother. She grabbed a bottle, broke it, and held the jagged edge to grandma's throat, shouting that she would kill her if Jason didn't come out of hiding. Just then Jason's aunt arrived from a house next door, and held his mother's arms until the police arrived.

Six years later, grandmother beams with pride for Jason, who overcame that tragic, traumatic start to life. Jason garnered academic, athletic and leadership honors in a steady stream at Tuscola High School in Haywood County and is starting college in August 1997 as a freshman at The Citadel.

At Tuscola, he was captain and MVP of the track and cross country teams and a conference champion, vice president for his senior class, Cadet Colonel and ROTC commander in a group of 115 cadets, in National Honor Society, in the top 10 percent of his class, attended leadership events at Western Carolina University and Washington, D.C., and was a peer helper and peer counselor.

At The Citadel he will study political science with a minor in military history and international affairs. He wants a military career as a fighter pilot, then to enter politics after retirement.

Jason credits Broyhill Home, his home since that traumatic night in his grandma's house. "All the accomplishments of my life have been made possible by Baptist Children's Homes," Jason said at his final awards banquet at Broyhill Home, where he received top honors for the second year. "Broyhill has made me into a young man with a future, who know now where he is going and what he wants to do. They've opened the doors to enable me to do that."

As for the grandmother, who was desperate to find a place for Jason after the incident in her house, she prays "every night and I thank God every night that we have

a place like Broyhill Home and Baptist Children's Homes.

Jason's story is repeated hundreds of times each year at Baptist Children's Homes of North Carolina. Not all are as dramatic but every one tells of a young person and a family at the end of an unraveling rope, and of BCH tying a knot in that rope and helping them to hold on.

At four residential campuses, six emergency care cottages, two homes for behaviorally troubled girls, a maternity home, a home for teenage mothers and their babies, therapeutic camping and model day care, 1,398 young people found help in trouble times last year.

During the past year BCH received $1.5 million through the Cooperative Program, and $724,000 through the Thanksgiving Offering. Total church gifts of $3.05 million comprised 25 percent of the BCH budget.

In June 1997 BCH successfully completed the $10.1 million "Light Their Way" Campaign to raise money for operations, capital needs and endowment. Two major priorities of the campaign will be completed in early 1998; the Winifred Lindsay Education/Administrative Center at Odum Home in Pembroke, and the John D. and Amelia W. Johnson Cottage at Mills Home. A third priority, the Hubert M. Craig Lodge at Cameron Boys Camp, has been completed.

A new video, "Families Under Construction" is available to promote the 1997 Thanksgiving offer, which has a statewide goal of $750,000, the largest ever.

A model program for family preservation has been initiated at Mills Home in Thomasville. Two social workers are on staff to work intensively with families which are at risk of being separated, but who, with help, can overcome their issues and stay together.

Thomasville Area Director Bill Scarlett also is initiating ways for churches and their members to be directly involved on campus, from tutoring, to cooking, to spending early evenings giving personal attention to residents to free staff for more intensive counseling.

Baptist Children's Homes' work was featured in November on "The 700 Club" and in December on CNN. BCH also adopted a missions statement this year, which is "helping hurting children, healing broken families."

Whenever children are hurting and families are strained, BCH strives to heal.

Making Life for Older Adults

The Best of Times

Thank you, North Carolina Baptists!

Our February Offering this year was the strongest yet. Gifts through the Cooperative Program have come to us above the norm. Thank you for making it possible for us to make this "The Best of Times" for so many North Carolina Baptist Older Adults.

NEW PLACES

Cliffwood Retirement Community, Fayetteville

Opening in early 1999, the Cliffwood Retirement Community is designed to meet the needs of middle income Older Adults. It will offer residents a continuum of care ranging from Independent Living and Assisted Living options to nursing care.

A New Retirement Community, Concord

Design work for a new continuing care retirement community in the Concord area has begun with ground breaking expected in the spring of 1998.

NEW PROGRAMS

Home and Community Based Programs

The Solarium Programs for Older Adults suffering from dementia related disorders are well established in the Prince Nursing Center at Brookridge Retirement Community in Winston-Salem and the Rickman Nursing Center at the Western North Carolina Baptist Home in Asheville.

A new home and community based program offering respite care to Older Adults in the Asheville area began this year. This service provides safe, structured, creative enrichment for seniors diagnosed with dementia-related disorders such as Alzheimer's disease, and provides relief for families giving in-home care to these dear ones.

NEW PEOPLE

Winston-Salem, Albemarle, Hamilton and Asheville

Margaret Almond has joined the Executive Management Group as Vice President for Development.
Tammy Harwood brings nursing and management skills to the position of Home Manager and Administrator at the Taylor House in Albemarle.
Paulette Richmond is completing a year of service as Home Manager/Administrator at The Hamilton Baptist Home in Hamilton.
Edgar Farrell, retired pastor of Black Mountain First Baptist, now serves as Chaplain at the Western North Carolina Baptist Home in Asheville.
Calvin Knight serves as Chaplain at the Brookridge Retirement Community in Winston-Salem.

We send this report with our gratitude for your prayers and gifts enabling us to make life for Baptist Older Adults...
The Best of Times!

William B. Stillerma
Baptist Retirement Home
of North Carolina, In

BIBLICAL RECORDER

Associational Report -- 1997

These are "watershed years" for Baptists! Analysts almost daily remind us that the radical changes in society and the erosion of so much that has been precious to us in our religious life is creating a time of major "transition" as we Baptists and other church groups face the 21st century.

The Biblical Recorder tries to tell the whole story with a focus on the many positive things people are doing in their churches and world missions, along with the crucial issues which cannot be concealed and ignored if we honor our heritage from yesterday and fulfill our mission for tomorrow.

There is no way to address these issues without correct and reliable information. The Biblical Recorder was born and continues to serve for that purpose. In the 164 years of state Baptist papers in North Carolina, never was the Recorder more needed than now for people to have the truth.

People are reading less than any time in recent history at the very time there is an increased number of publications and periodicals. It is true of secular publications, it is true of wholesome books from respected libraries, it is true of religious publications. We live in an electronic age, what some have described as an "information glut."

An informed Baptist is a better Baptist; no democracy, including our local churches, can survive long without an informed, involved constituency which makes decisions based upon accurate information from reliable sources.

The Biblical Recorder should be in every Baptist home in North Carolina. Your support as a subscriber and reader, coupled with your encouragement to others, will enable the paper to better serve the constituency with accurate and helpful information.

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The paper deliberately focuses more attention on North Carolina Baptists with news, features and inspirational articles which will encourage individuals and churches in their witness and ministry. One sure way to conquer problems and overcome the barriers to effective witness and ministry is to have the facts, know the issues and be adequately informed.

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CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES-1997

Serving North Carolina Baptists for 862 years

1996 COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY DATA
TOTAL ENROLLMENTS (REGULAR AND SUMMER SCHOOL): 24,125
GRADUATES: 4,119 - FACULTY: 1,456 - ADMINISTRATION: 161
CHURCH-RELATED-VOCATIONS STUDENTS: 526

CAMPBELL UNIVERSITY

- Opened January 5, 1887 as Buies' Creek Academy.
- Became Buies' Creek Junior College, August 21, 1924.
- Authorized by Baptist State Convention to become Campbell College, December 17, 1926.
- Began a senior college program with the junior class in 1961.
- School of Law founded in 1976.
- Graduate program in Education launched in 1977; in Business, 1978.
- Became Campbell University on June 6, 1979. School of Pharmacy and School of Education founded in 1985.
- School of Divinity founded in 1995.

Norman A. Wiggins, President

CHOWAN COLLEGE

- Founded and opened for students as Chowan Female Institute, October 11, 1848.
- First called Chowan Female Collegiate Institute in 1851.
- First called Chowan Baptist Female Institute in 1868.
- Became Chowan College on May 17, 1910.
- Became coeducational senior college, 1931.
- Changed to a junior college, September 1937.
- Changed to senior college status, Fall 1992.

Stanley G. Lott, President

GARDNER-WEBB UNIVERSITY

- First chartered as Boiling Springs High School, December 2, 1905.
- Opened as Boiling Springs Junior College, September 3, 1928.
- Name changed and new charter granted to Gardner-Webb Junior College, Inc., June 1942.
- Charter amended in conformity to the Constitution of the NC Baptist State Convention, November 1946.
- Became a fully accredited senior college December 1, 1971.
- Became Gardner-Webb University on January 1, 1993, and opened School of Divinity, Fall 1993.

M. Christopher White, President

MARS HILL COLLEGE

- First commencement as French Broad Baptist Institute, July 4, 1856.
- Chartered as Mars Hill College, February 16, 1859.
- Opened as Mars Hill Junior College, August 14, 1922.
- Began a senior college program in 1962.

A. Max Lennon, President

MEREDITH COLLEGE

- Incorporated as Baptist Female University of NC, February 27, 1891.
- Opened for students, September 27, 1899.
- Became Baptist University for Women by legislative enactment, January 20, 1905.
- Became Meredith College by legislative enactment, January 24, 1911.

John E. Weems, President

WINGATE UNIVERSITY

- Authorized as Wingate School of Union Baptist Association 1895. Opened 1896; chartered 1897.
- Became a junior college in 1923.
- Baptist State Convention assumed sponsorship; withdrew in 1930 and returned Wingate College to support by Union an other associations.
- Trustees first appointed by N.C. Baptist State Convention. 1949.
- Became a senior college in 1977.
- Began offering graduate work in 1985.
- Became Wingate University in 1995.

Jerry E. McGee, President

WAKE FOREST UNIVERSITY

- Opened as Wake Forest Institute, February 3, 1834.
- Chartered as Wake Forest College, Wake Forest, December 28, 1838.
- Bowman Gray Medical School of Wake Forest College, Winston-Salem, officially opened July 1, 1941; first class September 10, 1941.
- Wake Forest College authorized by special session of Convention meeting in Greensboro, July 30, 1946, to move Winston-Salem.
- First session in Winston-Salem began with the summer term June 18, 1956; Wake Forest College became a university, June 12, 1967.
- Baptist State Convention and Wake Forest University established a new relationship on November 11, 1986 as described in the Convention's Constitution, Article XIV.

Thomas K. Hearn, Jr., President

Meredith College has formally requested a new relationsh with the Baptist State Convention, patterned after the one with Wake Forest University. The matter will be voted upon during the November 11-12, 1997 Convention.

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DIVISION OF EVANGELISM, BAPTIST STATE CONVENTION 1997

With joy I report that North Carolina Baptists are continuing to experience progress in our evangelism efforts. Both our full time staff and field staff consultants are leading a variety of evangelism training events in many associations as we encourage churches to learn and use creative methods for doing evangelism. As a result of the prayers and labor by the members of North Carolina Baptist churches empowered by God's Spirit, baptisms in this state increased again for the third consecutive year. Based upon data taken from the Annual Church Profiles (ACP) and subsequent inquiries, total baptisms reported in 1996 were 25,674. This is a 1.9% increase over 1995. Many of our churches failed to submit an ACP and their baptisms are no recorded in this report. In addition to the numerous training events we conduct across the state each year, we also present a traditional statewide evangelism conference. The purpose of this event is to offer spiritual enrichment and motivation through dynamic preaching and outstanding music. This conference encourages church leaders to emphasize the important of evangelism. In 1998 the State Evangelism Conference will be held at War Memorial Auditorium in Greensboro, February 2-3.

In cooperation with the Southern Baptist Convention, our theme for 1997-2000 in evangelism will be CELEBRATE JESUS 2000 (CJ 2000). This is a four year plan to share a gospel witness with every person in the United States. The emphasis for this strategy will be: 1997 Prayer, 1998 Personal Witnessing, 1999 Proclamation and 2000 Preservation. Promotional packets related to CJ2000 have been mailed to churches. Local associations have both a packet and a video to assist in this emphasis. Our goal is to touch every home in North Carolina with a gospel witness before the beginning of 2001. In addition to the Evangelism Division staff, special assistants known as Field Staff Consultants have been trained to help associations and churches in N.C. develop strategies which will enable them to achieve this goal. These specialists are available to assist in association or church evangelism planning, training and implementation.

When we recognize that 45-50% of the more than 7 million residents of North Carolina are not actively affiliated with any church, do we realize that we must penetrate our culture with the gospel of Jesus? The staff of the Evangelism Division is available to help reach these people with the message of Christ's redeeming love. Often, most newer members in our churches are coming who have no relationship with Christ. Look around your community! Discover where the unchurched are! Determine their physical and emotional needs. Develop attractive innovative ministries which will give you the opportunity to meet their spiritual needs through the power of Christ.

We are continuing in our efforts with the North American Missions Board (NAMB), Communication Services and Public Relations of Baptist State Convention to develop a plan which will allow us to broadcast more spot announcements via radio and television. This will enable us to highlight both a Christian message and our North Carolina Baptist work.

PERSONAL EVANGELISM

The work of our Personal Evangelism Department continues to grow under the creative and resourceful leadership of Nelson Searcy. Recently available is a new electronic magazine which contains articles, book reviews, educational materials, facts and trends in evangelism, success stories from local church evangelism activities and ideas you can use. Subscribe today by sending an E-mail request to nsearcy@bscnc.org or call our office.

WITNESS TRAINING-- Exciting plans are being made to provide opportunities in 1998 for more Christians to become confidently equipped to effectively share their faith. Numerous personal witnessing approaches can be learned through BWR, CWT, WIN Schools, One-Day Soul Winning Workshops, People Sharing Jesus and others. To schedule a seminar or training program, contact the Evangelism Division.

JESUS VIDEO - Another new and creative way for sharing the Gospel is available by using the new JESUS video produced by Campus Crusade. This 2 hour film presents the story of Christ and then tells how the viewer can receive Jesus as Savior. Copies of this video can be purchased through the Evangelism Division for $5.00 each when purchasing more than 5 copies. It is available in several languages at an additional cost. This is an excellent way to saturate a new community, reach language groups or share the gospel with a friend through a video presentation. Individuals may wish to give copies to a video store to be placed in this family video section.

YOUTH EVANGELISM-- More than 2,600 youth and their leaders attended the Youth Evangelism Spring Thing and the two Youth Evangelism Weeks at N.C. Baptist Assembly. During these conferences, more than 2,050 youth were trained to share their faith. Also, a total of 704 decisions were recorded which included 177 professions of faith, 465 recommitments, 25 special service and 37 other. SUPER SUMMER 1997 at Carowinds, another special youth evangelism event of the Evangelism Division, was very successful with more than 26,000 in attendance despite the rains and flooding resulting from hurricane "Danny." More than 2,822 youth recorded spiritual decisions during the worship celebration including 563+ professions of faith.
The Personal Evangelism Department began offering a collection of ten Youth Evangelism Seminars (Y.E.S.) designed to assist associations and churches in reaching lost and unchurched youth in their areas. Many of these conferences were conducted across the state in 1997. Our staff is available and desirous to help association and church leadership plan youth evangelism events in your area.

STUDENT EVANGELISM TEAMS-- Our two student evangelism teams maintained their normally busy summer schedule of music and ministry for state, association and church youth events. They performed each day during our Youth Evangelism Weeks, Single Adult Evangelism Retreat at Caswell and SUPER SUMMER at Carowinds. The EVANGELS conducted three-day Youth Happening events for 16 associations and churches. Their ministry activities included music, drama, Bible studies, testimonies, recreation and personal evangelism. WITNESS presented 35 concerts in 29 churches in addition to their daily music and testimony concert ministry in youth conferences at Caswell, Mundo Vista, Baptist Children's Homes, and resort areas. Many youth responded during the invitations presented at each concert. Contact the Evangelism Division to request one of these youth evangelism teams for the summer of 1998.

COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY CAMPUS EVANGELISM-- We continue to work with the Youth and Campus Ministry Division and BSU Campus Ministers in offering witness training to Christian students on campus. Cooperative plans are also in process for a major statewide evangelism event which will target college students.

SINGLE ADULT EVANGELISM-- Each spring we sponsor an evangelism retreat at N.C. Baptist Assembly. In June, 210 singles of various ages enjoyed this conference which included equipping seminars, worship services and free time.

EVANGELISM DEVELOPMENT

We continue to expand the work of our Evangelism Development Department. During his tenure as a full-time employee, Ed Bullock opened new doors of partnership with N.C. Baptist Men as we moved three laity ministries under the Evangelism Division umbrella and joined efforts with the Baptist Men's Division. These are: North Carolina Baptist Lay Witness Foundation (NC BLWF), Lay Renewal and Prayer for Spiritual Awakening. At the end of 1996, Ed Bullock retired from full-time status with the Evangelism Division, but continues to work part time as a Consultant. Some of his responsibilities include Executive Director of the Lay Witness Foundation and staff liaison with Lay Renewal. His voice mail is Extension 562.

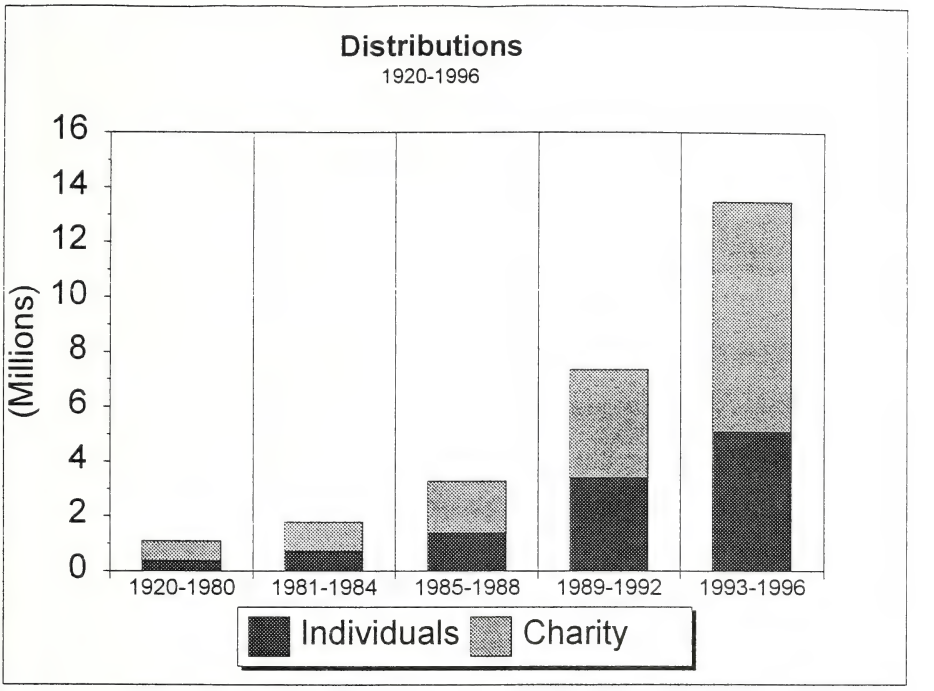
EVANGELISM STRATEGIES- In July of 1997 we produced a new three volume set of training videos which accompany Darrell Robinson's third edition book Total Church Life. This is an excellent tool for developing a church vision which focuses on reaching people with the Gospel. We also offer a seminar entitled "Developing a Strategy For Evangelism In the Local Church." We are encouraging churches and associations to develop joint mission partnerships and crossover events to strengthen evangelism in selected local areas. Reaching the Cities, Towns and Villages is a strategy we have created to identify one or more people in every post office community who will lead a nucleus group of people in their respective areas in a mission of acquainting every person in their locale with the plan of salvation. Through computer technology, we now have the capability of supplying a church with a map of their community with designations indicating where church members, visitors and in-active residents are located.

MASS EVANGELISM, through the ministry of vocational and bi-vocational evangelists, has increase in 1997. We provide a training and fellowship conference annually for our N.C. vocational evangelists. Another aspect of mass evangelism relates to our large tent. Numerous associations and churches working in cooperation endeavors use this tent each year for mass evangelism events. In 1998 we will produce an attractive color booklet to help present the Gospel to some of the 25 mission tourists who visit N.C. each year. As a part of CJ2000 Baptist associations are encouraged to begin establishing plans now for area wide evangelistic crusades in 1999.

INTERFAITH WITNESS- With the fast growing international population of our state and nation, tremendous needs exist for helping Christians understand the spurious beliefs of non-Christian religious groups. This aspect of evangelism is rapidly becoming most important. Our division offers training in interfaith witnessing which can enable Christians to know how to share the Gospel with sincere religious people who have unknowingly been deceived. In addition, we maintain a list of specialists who have been certified to lead interfaith witnessing conferences in churches.

Milton A. Hollifield, Jr., Division Director

NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST FOUNDATION, INC.
1996 ANNUAL REPORT



The mission of the North Carolina Baptist Foundation since its inception in 1920 has been to assist the Convention and its institutions and agencies in generating endowment to enhance their permanent financial support. The uniqueness of the ministries and services provided by the institutions and General Board staff merits increased individual collective financial support. The Baptist Foundation is committed to assisting individual church members through creative stewardship methods to provide permanent financial undergirding of these ministries.

As of December 31, 1996, the Foundation held $60,892,220 under management. In 1996, $2,600,680 was distributed to Baptist work and $1,259,082 was distributed to individuals for a total distribution of $3,859,762.

The income distributions for the entire 77-year history of the N. C. Baptist Foundation totals: $10,932,764 income paid to individuals and $16,059,259 to Baptist churches, institutions and mission causes for a grand historical total of $26,992,023.

Richard D. Laws, Chairman of the Board
Ralph W. Dixon, Jr., Executive Director

Meeting the Challenges of Health Care

1997 Report to the Associations

"Touching Lives With Hope"

HOSPITAL HIGHLIGHTS

Since opening its doors in 1923, The North Carolina Baptist Hospitals, Incorporated has remained fully committed to the purpose of carrying out a ministry of healing as taught by Jesus Christ. It is this Christ-like spirit that has led patients such as Helen Keller to write: "When I was coming out from under surgery, they treated me with fine love, and I could feel it. I have been in places where it didn't matter how many times you pressed the call button, you would just lie there and wait, but the nurses at Baptist Hospital always came right away. If I ever have to go back to a hospital, this is where I would come."

Baptist Benevolent Care Fund

Baptist Churches from all across North Carolina joined us in mutual mission through the Mother's Day Offering. This annual ingathering of love was approved by the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina in 1924. In 1996 the MDO amounted to $456,497.00. It was used exclusively to help patients who had little or no health care insurance or other financial means to pay their hospital bills. From this past year's offering, over $200,000 was used to assist members of our Baptist Churches. May God bless all those who gave so generously.

Division of Pastoral Care

During the year the Chaplains and Staff of the Pastoral Care Department provide worship services in Davis Chapel on Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Sunday for patients and family members. The Pastoral Care Department staff supervised 65 students during the year. They made more than 50,000 ministry contacts, an increase of 10% over the previous year.

CareNet, Inc. continues to grow. There are now 13 counseling centers located in strategic areas across the state. During the year these centers will provide over 26,000 hours of counseling.

The Center for Congregational Health, Inc., continues to expand its assistance to ministers and churches. Programs and assistance offered to churches include Consultants and Intentional Interims working with churches as they face the challenges of today. The Young Leader's Program helps in leadership development, and the Clergy Wellness Program, Turning Point, is designed to foster a holistic growth-approach to the individual minister's life calling.

Points of Emphasis and Progress

J. PAUL STICHT CENTER - In April the J. Paul Sticht Center on Aging and Rehabilitation opened the doors of a new 240,000 square foot state-of-the-arts building. Here services are provided to older adults. These services include a geriatric assessment clinic, Acute Care for the Elderly clinic, Alzheimer's disease and memory disorders clinic, osteoporosis clinic, geriatric gynecology clinic, a women's health center, education services, and a legal clinic for seniors. It houses a true "Day Hospital" for seniors - the first in the state - which provides therapy, examinations and rehabilitation as day-time treatment, eliminating costly overnight stays.

COMPREHAB - On November 4, 1996, the doors were opened to The Medical Center's new CompRehab Center. The 70,000 square-foot building houses a full spectrum of physical rehabilitation and related clinical services, including a Sports Medicine Center, Foot and Ankle Center, The Hand Center, Outpatient Physical Therapy Center, Spine Center, and the Neurorehabilitation Center.

TRAUMA CENTER - The Medical Center has the only designated Level I trauma center in Northwest North Carolina. In the trauma center our goal is for the patient to be in an operating room 10 minutes after arriving at the Emergency Department. Surgeons, anesthesiologists and staff remain on duty 24 hours a day to handle such emergencies.

TOPS IN RESEARCH - According to a report in the February issue of *Applied Clinical Trials,* Bowman Gray School of Medicine ranked in the top 10 U.S. clinical research institutions.

QUALCHOICE - Established by The North Carolina Baptist Hospitals, Incorporated, The Bowman Gray School of Medicine, and Wake Forest University, this managed care plan provides quality health care and patient physician choice. QualChoice is now able to offer coverage to ministers and church staffs.

WEB SITE - You can learn more about The North Carolina Baptist Hospitals, Incorporated by checking us out on our Web site at: http://www.bgsm.edu. Here you can find helpful information about nutrition, research, and the division of Pastoral Care.

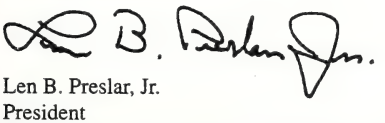
HEALTH ON-CALL ™- Need a physician or answers to questions about health topics? Dial (800) 446-2255. A registered nurse will take your call and help you select the right physician, answer your questions, provide information or mail printed material to you.

SWITCHBOARD - Assistance and information can be obtained by contacting one of our helpful and courteous switchboard operators at (910) 716-2011.

A CLOSING WORD

In the midst of changing health-care norms, we will not deviate from the mission entrusted to us by the Baptist people of North Carolina. We stand fully committed to excellence and compassion, and remain visionary as we face the demands of the health care market. Under the providence of God, we will continue to find the ways and means to be successful without compromise.

Respectfully submitted,



Len B. Preslar, Jr.
President
The North Carolina Baptist Hospitals, Incorporated

OTHER REPORTS

CHRISTIAN ACTION LEAGUE OF NORTH CAROLINA, INC.

According to Dr. James Kennedy of Coral Ridge Ministries, approximately 6 million crimes are committed in the United States annually. Murder arrests of teens are up 92% since 1985; the number of 13-15 year-olds arrested for murder nearly doubled between 1982 and 1992; 1.6 million cars are stolen each year; American spends $39 billion a year on police protection, $29 billion on prisons and $10 billion on legal and judicial costs for criminal cases; drunk drivers cost us $110 billion a year, and drug abuse cost $40 billion a year. With these alarming statistics, the Christian Action League of North Carolina is constantly working to restore moral and biblical principles to our state and nation through the legislative process and the public education system and by assisting communities in our state with local battles for civic and moral righteousness.

A. *Christian Values*

- It was the pleasure of the Christian Action League to sponsor the Second Annual Christian Heritage Week in North Carolina, March 16-22. The League encouraged schools, churches and communities to recognize, commemorate and learn about the Christian heritage and history of our nation. We mailed information about a League sponsored essay contest to be written on America's Christian Heritage to all high schools (public and private) in the state and hosted an awards ceremony and banquet for the top state winners of that contest in Raleigh.
- Lobbied for an promoted SB-442. The American History Act. A bill that would allow public school teachers to read or display historical documents even though they contain religious references. This bill passed the legislature and is now a law.
- The League continued a project in 1997 to distribute copies of the Ten Commandments throughout North Carolina. To date, over 10,000 copies of these prints have been distributed.
- Promoted Sanctity of Human Life Sunday.
- Presented copies of Dr. Billy Graham's speech to the May 5, 1997, Joint Session of the General Assembly on audio cassette to members of the Legislature and offered copies through our newsletter. Dr. Graham has been honored for his tremendous worldwide contributions to religion, morality, racial equality and family.
- Promoted and worked for the passage of HB 511, Evolution Not Taught As Fact.
- Published *The Beacon* newsletter quarterly with circulation of 22,000. Kept concerned citizens informed on moral issues via e-mail, fax networks, church and civic club presentations.

B. *Lottery*

Lottery proponents felt this was the year to bring a state-sponsored lottery to North Carolina. The League, through letters, e-mail and faxes, kept the Christian community updated on lottery information and encouraged its members to contact their legislators. The lawmakers receive a barrage of letters and calls from across the state saying that the lottery was a bad bet for North Carolina. The League will continue to monitor this issue as the session nears an end, but as of today the lottery seems to have been defeated for another session.

C. *Sex Education*

Worked with other Christian and pro-family groups to see that the state mandate for Abstinenc Until Marriage education was implemented state-wide. Also supported efforts to insure that federa grant money was used to promote abstinence education.

D. *Abortion*

The League lobbied for and encouraged its members through Legislative Alerts to write in support of HB-303 and SB 536 (Ban Partial Birth Abortion), HB 594 (Fetus Death from Criminal Act) and HB-536 (Abortion/Woman's Right to Know). We offered the video "Reversing Roe" through our newsletter. This video tells the story of Norma McCorvey (Jane Roe) of the infamous Roe vs. Wade Supreme Court case who after 25 years and 35 million aborted babies tells of her transformation from an abortion industry pawn to a pro-life Christian.

E. *Homosexuality*

CAL supported efforts to strengthen the traditional family and addressed the radical homosexual agenda. Successfully lobbied against legislation that would have eradicated present N.C. law making homosexuality illegal. Offered the powerful and emotional video of Michael Johnston "On Wings Like Eagles." This video tells of Michael's 11 years in the homosexual lifestyle and his struggle between right and wrong and about forgiveness and grace. Michael is founder of Kerusso Ministries, an organization to help others struggling with this sin.

F. *Alcohol*

Monitored all legislation concerning alcohol and other drugs. Successfully supported efforts to strengthen current DWI laws. Worked with communities in helping them set up an organization to combat liquor referenda. Lobbied against SB 838 (ABC Tourism Resorts Permits); SB 837 (Sports Club ABC Permits); SB 447 (Lumberton Economic Development District) and HB 651 (Interstate Economic Zones). These bills allow alcohol sales without the vote of local citizens. Provided awareness, education and resource materials related to substance abuse problems to churches, communities, etc.

G. *Pornography*

Lobbied for SB 452 (Local Regulation of Adult Establishments) and notified citizens to contact their legislators and encourage them to vote for this legislation that would give local governments more control in regulating these establishments.

Respectfully submitted,

Johnny R. Henderson, Executive Director Joe S. Lennon, President

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF
LIBERTY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Pursuant to §55A-2-02 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, the undersigned corporation does hereby submit these Articles of Incorporation for the purpose of forming a nonprofit corporation.

ARTICLE I
NAME

The name of the corporation is **LIBERTY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION**

ARTICLE II
DESIGNATION

The corporation is a charitable or religious corporation within the meaning of N.C.G.S. §55A-1-40(4).

ARTICLE III
REGISTERED OFFICE AND AGENT

The street address of the initial registered office of the corporation is Route 8, Box 610, Buc Kanoy Road, Thomasville, Davidson County, North Carolina, 27360-7839, and the initial registered agent at that office is *Dr.* Richard H. Capps, Director of Missions.

ARTICLE IV
INCORPORATORS

The names and addresses of the incorporators, acting as representatives of the members of Liberty Baptist Association are as follows:

Moderator: J. Stuart White, 5694 E. Holly Grove Road, Thomasville NC 27360
Vice Moderator: Robert W. Cook, 485 Jr. Order Home Road, Lexington NC 27292
Clerk: Gail S. Beck, 361 Light Road, Thomasville NC 27360
Treasurer: Raleigh F. York, Jr., 22 Forest Drive, Thomasville NC 27360

ARTICLE V
MEMBERS

The corporation shall have one class of members as provided in the bylaws. Members shall b received, rejected, or withdrawn as set forth in the bylaws. The Baptist churches which are member of Liberty Baptist Association immediately prior to the incorporation thereof automatically sha become members of the corporation.

ARTICLE VI
DISSOLUTION

Upon the dissolution of the corporation, the board of directors shall, after paying or makin provision for the payment of all the liabilities of the corporation, dispose of all of the assets of th corporation exclusively for the purposes of the corporation, or to such organization or organizatio organized and operated exclusively for religious purposes as shall qualify as an exempt organizatic or organizations under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (or the correspondir provisions of any future United States Internal Revenue law) as the board of directors shall determin Any such assets not disposed of shall be disposed of by the District Court of the County in which th principal office of the corporation is then located, exclusively for such purposes or to suc organization or organizations, as said court shall determine, which are organized and operate exclusively for such purposes.

ARTICLE VII
PURPOSE

The purposes for which the corporation is organized are:

A. to assist the churches of Liberty Baptist Association in their divinely appointed mission and cooperative relationships with the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina, the Southe

Baptist Convention, and other Baptist entities to promote and provide opportunities for individual and collective participation in missions, evangelism, ministry, education, social services, and distribution of the Bible;

B. to engage in any lawful act or activities for which corporations may be organized under N.C. General Statutes Chapter 55A;

C. to engage in any lawful activity within the purposes for which the corporation may be organized which is incidental to and in furtherance of the exempt purposes of the corporation;

D. to operate exclusively for charitable, religious, educational, and recreational purposes, including for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law).

ARTICLE VIII
INITIAL DIRECTORS

The number of initial directors shall be One Hundred and Thirty-Four (134), and the initial directors shall be the duly-elected representatives from each member church of Liberty Baptist Association.

ARTICLE IX
GOVERNMENT

A. The government of this corporation is vested in its members who are represented in the manner set out in its bylaws. The members retain the right of self-government in all phases of the spiritual and temporal life of the association.

B. Churches received as members of this corporation as set out in the bylaws shall constitute the membership ("the members"). The members shall be represented by messengers as provided in the bylaws and shall have the sole authority to adopt and amend the charter and bylaws, approve budgets, receive and discharge members, govern and conduct the affairs of this corporation.

C. All internal groups, committees, directors, officers, agents, and/or employees created and empowered by the association ultimately shall report to and be accountable to the members and shall have such powers and duties as set out in the bylaws.

D. This association is autonomous and independent and is a sovereign and democratic association of Baptist churches under the Lordship of Jesus Christ. As such, the association is subject to the control of no other ecclesiastical body and does not claim and will never attempt to exercise any authority over any member church, auxiliary organization, or other Baptist body.

ARTICLE X
ELECTION AS 501(c)(3) CORPORATION

No part of the net earnings or receipts of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, trustees, officers, or other private persons, except to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes as set forth in these Articles of Incorporation.

No substantial part of the activities of the corporation shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the corporation shall not participate in, or intervene in (including the publishing or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office. Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, the corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (a) by a corporation exempt from federal income tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law), or (b) by a corporations, contributions to which are deductible under section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law).

ARTICLE XI
PERSONAL LIABILITY

Personal liability for all directors for monetary damages arising out of an action or actions, whether by or in the right of the corporation or otherwise for breach of any duty as a director is eliminated except with respect to acts, omissions, liabilities and/or transactions described and defined in North Carolina General Statutes §55A-2-02 (b),(4)(i),(ii),(iii), and (iv).

ARTICLE XII
EFFECTIVE DATE

These articles will be effective upon filing.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands, this the 21st day of November, 1994.

J. Stuart White _____
Robert W. Cook _____
Gail S. Beck _____
Raleigh F. York, Jr. _____

BYLAWS OF LIBERTY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

ARTICLE I
NAME AND LOCATION

A. The corporate name of this nonprofit corporation shall be "Liberty Baptist Association" The principal and registered office of the Corporation shall be at Route 8, Box 610, Bud Kanoy Road, Thomasville, 27360-7839, Davidson County, North Carolina.

B. All reference to "Association" or "Corporation" in the Articles of Incorporation, in the Bylaws in Amendments, or other official action of the Association, shall signify the legal organizatior of Liberty Baptist Association as established in the Articles of Incorporation. Liberty Baptis Association as it has existed heretofore, for all legal and administrative purposes fully i incorporated into Liberty Baptist Association, a nonprofit corporation. References to votes o the membership shall have reference to a vote of the members of this Association as prescribe in Article VII F of these Bylaws.

ARTICLE II
PURPOSE

The purposes for which the Corporation is organized are:

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ARTICLE III
ELECTION AS A 501(C)(3) CORPORATION

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B. No part of the net earnings or receipts of the Corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, trustees, officers, or other private persons, except to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes as set forth in the Articles.

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ARTICLE IV
GOVERNMENT

A. The government of this Association is vested in its members who are represented in the manner set out in its Bylaws. The members retain the right of self-government in all phases of the spiritual and temporal life of the association.

B. Churches received as members of this Association, as herein provided, shall constitute the membership ("the members"). The members shall be represented by messengers duly elected by each member church and certified to the Association in its Annual Church Profile (Church Letter), and the number of messengers shall be determined as follows:

a. Six messengers from each church for its first one hundred members or fraction thereof;
b. One additional messenger from each church for each additional fifty members or fraction thereof above 100 and up to 1,000 members;
c. One additional messenger from each church for each additional one hundred members or major fraction above 1,000 members;

The members represented by messengers as aforesaid shall have the sole authority to adopt and amend the Articles of Incorporation and Bylaws, approve budgets, receive and discharge members, govern and conduct the affairs of this Corporation.

. All internal groups, committees, directors, officers, agents, and/or employees created and empowered by the Association ultimately shall report to and be accountable to the Association and shall have such powers and duties as hereinafter set out.

. This Association is autonomous and independent and is a sovereign and democratic association of Baptist churches under the Lordship of Jesus Christ. As such, the Association is subject to the control of no other ecclesiastical body and does not claim and will never attempt to exercise any authority over any member church, auxiliary organization, or other Baptist body.

ARTICLE V
PROPERTY

. The title to all property shall be in the Association.

B. The securing and maintaining of real, personal, and mixed property by this association shall be for the express purpose of providing facilities for and the engagement upon the missionary, educational, and benevolent interests of this association as historically have been espoused and practiced thereby and as are expressed in its charter and bylaws, which practices and documents are deemed the standard for uses and practices upon and with regard to such property.

C. Real property shall not be mortgaged, conveyed, transferred, or encumbered without the affirmative vote of three-fourths of the "Individuals entitled to vote," as hereinafter defined in Article VII,F., at an annual meeting or a special meeting duly called for such purpose and stated in the meeting notice.

D. This article shall not be amended, altered, or repealed except by a three fourths vote of the "Individuals entitled to vote," as hereinafter defined in Article VII, F., at an annual or special meeting duly called and then only in the event that such proposed amendment, alteration, or repeal has been given in writing to the Moderator and Executive Board and has lain on the table for a period of twelve months, and no article shall be voted upon until the period aforementioned has elapsed, any other provisions herein to the contrary notwithstanding.

ARTICLE VI
MEMBERS

A. **Record of Members:** The members of this Association shall be composed of the Baptist churches who are members of Liberty Baptist Association on the date these Bylaws are adopted. The Clerk shall attach hereto a list of such present members which shall remain a part of the official records of the Association maintained at all times in the office of the Association. A current list of members shall be maintained at all times in the office of the Association.

B. **Organization of New Work Missions/Churches:** The Association by its nature and definition is an organization whose primary purpose is missions. In furtherance of these functions, the Association will attempt to develop and foster new work missions/churches and will remain available and will be resourceful in assisting groups or churches in their own development respectively of and as Baptist churches. The Association is mindful and responsive to the autonomous nature of the structure of its members and desires to inculcate in watch-care groups and churches their own independence while utilizing, without compulsion, the well intended and well-respected practices of existing Baptist churches in historical Baptist precedence, all of which can be helpful during the organizational phases. To those ends and to effect these purposes, the Association will consider, promulgate, and maintain suggested guidelines for establishing and assisting new work missions/churches in their efforts. These guidelines shall be developed by the Missions Development Council and approved by the Executive Board.

At such time as a group comes under watch care of the Association, a sponsoring church (member of the Association) shall be recommended by the Missions Development Council in consultation with the Director of Missions and actively shall support such mission/church with any resource assistance required. The sponsoring church will work in cooperation with the Missions Development Council and a Liaison Committee shall be formulated and shall be comprised of the following: Two persons from the sponsoring church; Two persons from the new mission/church; One person from the Missions Development Council; and, Ex-officio, the Mission Pastor, Sponsoring Church Pastor, and Director of missions.

The Liaison Committee shall meet monthly and no less than bi-monthly during the formation period of the mission/church and shall assist in every reasonable manner with the development of the mission/church on behalf of the Association. In the event a sponsoring church cannot be secured, the Missions Development Council shall be responsible for the sponsoring thereof on behalf of the Association. The mission/church shall remain under watch care of the Association until such mission/church is ready to constitute a self-supporting church and ha

fulfilled watch-care requirements.

Admission of New Churches: Any church seeking admission to the membership of the Association shall petition the Association in writing at least three months prior to the annual meeting of the Association. The Executive Board shall refer such petition to the Missions Development Council for its study of the petitioning church's covenant, articles of faith, history, practices, cooperative spirit, its relations to other churches of the Association, and its willingness to abide by the Articles of Incorporation and Bylaws of the Association. A written report setting out its findings and recommendations for action at the next annual meeting of the Association shall be submitted by the Missions Development Council to the Executive Board. Final approval for membership shall be contingent upon a one-year period under a watch-care relationship after which determination will be made by a three-fourths vote of "Individuals entitled to vote," as defined in VII, F., in annual meeting.

Privileges of Membership: Members through their messengers ("Individuals entitled to vote," as defined in Article VII, F.), and members through their messengers ("Individuals entitled to vote," as defined in Article VII, F.,) only, are entitled to vote in all elections and all questions submitted to the Association. Recognizing the value of voluntary association among churches of like faith and practice, members are afforded opportunity to work in mutual, cooperative fellowship with other churches, especially those of Baptist faith, to advance the gospel of Christ, to promote Christian principles of justice and righteousness in personal, social, and community life, to promote the spiritual welfare of all persons, to disseminate the work of God to the people of all nations through evangelistic, educational, and charitable missions.

Requirements of Membership: All members reasonably are required to submit a completed Annual Church Profile (Church Letter) to the Annual Meeting; send messengers to the annual meeting; and, contribute to the financial program of the Association. Only members of the Association shall determine whether member churches have fulfilled requirements for membership.

Termination of Membership: The membership status of any member shall be terminated by written request of the member seeking termination addressed to the Association. Failure reasonably to meet requirements of membership as set out in paragraph E above for a period of two consecutive years after contact by the Missions Development Council to ascertain the desire of the member church shall subject any member church to termination. No member may be expelled or suspended, and no membership may be terminated or suspended, except in a manner that is fair and reasonable and is carried out in good faith, and in compliance with the following procedures:

1. The Executive Board, by a three-fourths (3/4) vote of members present at a special meeting, duly called, must recommend termination of the subject member church.
2. Such recommendation, in writing, must be mailed to the subject member church and each member church sixty (60) days in advance of a special meeting of members.
3. The subject church shall have full and ample opportunity to present its position at such meeting.
4. Termination of membership shall occur only upon a three-fourths (3/4) vote of individuals entitled to vote.

Watch-care Affiliation: Watch-care affiliation for a period of one year shall be required for each church applying for membership in the Association. Each church under watch-care affiliation shall submit a quarterly report and an Annual Church Profile (Church Letter) to the Association.

ARTICLE VII
MEETINGS OF MEMBERS

Annual Meeting: The annual meeting of the Association shall be held on Monday and

Tuesday following the first Sunday in October for the following purposes: to elect officers of the Association, standing committees, and special committees; to receive annual reports; to approve budgets; to conduct any other business matters which properly may come before the annual meeting; and, to share in worship and fellowship.

B. **Special Meetings:** Special meetings for the transaction of business may be called by the Executive Board provided sufficient notice is given members to allow for two Sundays between the call and the meeting.

C. **Emergencies:** In emergencies, any change in the time and/or place of meetings shall be determined by a vote of two-thirds of the Executive Board present when the vote is taken.

D. **Presiding Officer:** The Moderator shall preside at all meetings of members. In the absence of the Moderator, the Vice Moderator shall preside. In the absence of the Moderator and Vice Moderator, the Clerk shall preside. In the absence of the aforementioned officers, the Treasurer shall preside. In the absence of all officers, the body may elect an acting moderator.

E. **Quorum:** Seventy-five (75) "Individuals entitled to vote," as hereinafter defined in Article VII, F., shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business at any annual or special meeting of members.

F. **Voting:** Messengers who have been duly elected by a member, have been certified in its annual report to the Association, and are duly registered and present shall be collectively referred to as "Individuals entitled to vote" and shall be entitled to one vote at any meeting of members. No proxy or absentee voting shall be permitted. All voting shall be by show of hands, *standing vote* or voice vote except when there are contested matters in which case the vote shall be by ballot. Parliamentary procedure utilizing Robert's Rules of Order shall be followed.

ARTICLE VIII
EXECUTIVE BOARD

A. **Board of Directors:** All reference to "Executive Board" or "Board of Directors" in the Articles of Incorporation, in the Bylaws, in Amendments, or other official action of the Association shall be synonymous and shall include conferring of powers as are provided by the Articles of Incorporation, Bylaws, and the North Carolina Nonprofit Corporation Act.

B. **Membership:** The Executive Board membership shall consist of the following:

1. One lay-representative elected by each member church and certified to the Association in its Annual Church Profile (Church Letter),
2. The active pastor of each member,
3. The church treasurer of each member,
4. Officers duly elected by the Association, to-wit: Moderator, Vice Moderator, Clerk, and Treasurer;
5. Standing Committee Chairpersons and Standing Council Directors as named in Article XI, A and B.

C. **Officers:** The officers of the Executive Board shall be the same persons elected by the Association as Moderator (President), Vice Moderator (Vice President), Clerk (Secretary), and Treasurer.

D. **Meetings:** Regular meetings of the Executive Board shall be held at least quarterly. The first meeting, which shall be designated as the *annual* meeting, shall be held as soon as possible after the annual meeting of the Association, and the last meeting shall be held as nearly as possible to the next annual meeting of the Association for approval/endorsement of various Reports of the Association for the annual meeting.

Special meetings may be called by the Moderator whenever the need arises and the Moderator shall call a special meeting when requested in writing by ten (10) members of the Executive Board.

E. **Quorum:** Twenty-five (25) members of the Executive Board shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

F. **Duties:** Except as restricted by the Articles of Incorporation and Bylaws or other official action of the Association, the Executive Board shall manage the general business and activities of the Association between annual meetings; shall call special meetings of the Association when necessary; shall elect an independent auditor to conduct the annual audit; shall fill and/or approve any vacancies which occur in the officers, Executive Board, Committee on Nominations, Nominating Committee; Standing Committees or Councils; and, may elect the Director of Missions when a vacancy occurs in accordance with Article X,E.2. of these Bylaws. The Executive Board shall present a written report of action taken to the Association in its annual meeting for ratification and approval of action so taken between annual meetings.

G. **Contracts:** The Executive Board may authorize officers to enter into contracts or execute and deliver instruments on behalf of the Association, and such authority may be general or confined to specific instances subject only to limitations provided herein.

H. **Loans:** No loans shall be contracted on behalf of the Association and no evidence of indebtedness shall be issued in its name unless authorized by a resolution of the Executive Board. Such authority may be general or confined to specific instances.

I. **Depository:** The Executive Board shall have the power to (a) select one or more banks to act as depositories of the funds of the Association; (b) determine the manner of receiving, depositing, and disbursing the funds of the Association; (c) designate the person or persons authorized to draw on the bank accounts of the Association; (d) approve the form of checks to be used in drawing on such bank accounts; and, (e) change such banks, the person or persons drawing on such accounts, and the form of checks at will.

J. **Removal:** Board members, as well as officers of the Association, may be removed by majority vote of the Association at a properly called business meeting, with written notice to members setting out the specific purpose of the meeting.

K. **Death, Resignation or Termination:** In the event a Board member shall expire, resign, or for any reason be removed from the Executive Board, the Executive Board shall fill the vacancy for the unexpired term.

ARTICLE IX
OFFICERS

A. **Officers Generally:** There shall be a Moderator who shall also serve as Moderator and Chairman of the Executive Board and President of the Corporation. There shall be a Vice Moderator who shall also serve as Vice Moderator of the Executive Board and Vice President of the Corporation. There shall be a Clerk who shall also serve as Clerk of the Executive Board and Secretary of the Corporation. There shall be a Treasurer who shall also serve as Treasurer of the Association and of the Corporation. Whenever used in the Articles of Incorporation, in the Bylaws, in Amendments, or in other official action of the Association, the words "Moderator or "President;" "Vice Moderator" or "Vice President;" or "Clerk" or "Secretary" shall be synonymous.

B. **Moderator:**

1. Election and Term: The Moderator shall be elected annually at the annual meeting of the Association for a term of one year and may be re-elected for a one-year term. The Moderator shall be ineligible for re-election as Moderator for a period of two years after having served two one-year terms. The term of office shall begin at the close of the annual meeting and shall continue through the close of the next annual meeting or until a successor is elected.

2. Duties: The Moderator shall

a. preside at the annual meeting and any special meeting of the Association;
b. serve as President of the Corporation;
c. preside at all meetings of the Executive Board;
d. perform such other duties as are specifically prescribed in these Bylaws and as may be delegated by the Association;
e. serve with other officers to recommend a Committee on Nominations to the Executive Board for election at its May meeting;
f. appoint other committees when so directed by the Association or Executive Board; and
g. serve as ex officio member of all committees except the Committee on Nominations.

C. Vice Moderator

1. Election and Term: The Vice Moderator shall be elected annually at the annual meeting for a term of one year and may be re-elected for a one-year term. The Vice Moderator shall be ineligible for re-election as Vice Moderator for a period of two years after having served two one-year terms. The term of office shall begin at the close of the annual meeting in which such election is held and shall continue through the close of the next annual meeting or until his successor is elected

2. Duties: The Vice Moderator shall

a. preside at meetings of the Association and Executive Board in the absence of the Moderator or at the pleasure of the Moderator;
b. serve as Vice President of the Corporation;
c. serve with other officers to recommend a Committee on Nominations to the Executive Board for election at its May meeting; and
d. perform such other duties as may be specifically prescribed in these Bylaws and as may be delegated by the members.

D. Clerk

1. Election and Term: The Clerk shall be elected annually at the annual meeting for a term of one year.

2. Duties: The Clerk shall

a. serve as Secretary of the Corporation and of the Executive Committee;
b. maintain at all times a current list of members of the Association;
c. maintain and preserve the files, records, and documents of the Association in proper order at all times for examination of the Executive Board;
d. send report forms to members at least one month before the annual meeting of the Association;
e. prepare a composite record of the member information included in the annual report submitted to the Association and distribute copies thereof at the annual meeting;
f. supervise the printing of minutes of the Association and distribute to the members as soon as possible after the annual meeting;
g. preserve the files, records, and documents of the Association and, upon election of a successor, relinquish such files, records, documents, and other property belonging to the Association and in the possession and control of the Clerk to the duly elected successor; and
h. serve with other officers to recommend a Committee on Nominations to the Executive Board for election at its May meeting.
i. preside at meetings in the absence of the Moderator and Vice Moderator at the pleasure of the moderator.

Treasurer

1. Election and Term: The Treasurer shall be elected annually at the annual meeting for a term of one year.

2. Duties: The Treasurer shall

a. serve as Treasurer of the Corporation;
b. have custody of all funds of the Association;
c. maintain at all times up-to-date, orderly records of all receipts and disbursements;
d. disburse funds by check in accordance with the budget and direction of the Association or Executive Board;
e. prepare quarterly financial reports and distribute copies to the Finance Committee and the Executive Board;
f. prepare a financial report and distribute copies at the annual meeting;
g. serve as a member of the Finance Committee;
h. cooperate with the firm making the annual audit; and
i. serve with other officers to recommend a Committee on Nominations to the Executive Board for election at its May meeting.
j. preside at meetings in the absence of the Moderator, Vice Moderator and Clerk at the pleasure of the moderator.

Assistant Treasurer

1. Election and Term: The Assistant Treasurer shall be elected annually at the annual meeting for a term of one year.

2. Duties: The Assistant Treasurer shall, during periods of incapacity or absence of the Treasurer, perform the duties assigned to the Treasurer in paragraph E. 2 as required and shall assist the Treasurer as directed and required by the Treasurer.

ARTICLE X
STAFF

Staff Positions: The staff of the Association shall be composed of the Director of Missions, Administrative Secretary, and such other persons who shall fill staff positions as may be created by the Association. The Personnel Committee shall make recommendation for the creation of any staff position. A current list of staff positions shall be maintained by the Personnel Committee. A job description for each staff position shall be prepared and shall be revised periodically by the Personnel Committee, approved by the Executive Board, and furnished to all candidates considered for the position and the person filling the position. Staff positions may be combined from time to time at the discretion of the Executive Board and the combined position held by one person.

Election/Employment: Except in the case of the Director of Missions, the staff members from time to time shall be employed for indeterminate terms by the Association or Executive Board at a regular meeting upon recommendation of the Personnel Committee.

Termination: With the exception of the Director of Missions, termination of the relationship between a staff member and the Association shall occur within a reasonable and announced period after written notice of termination delivered to the staff member on behalf of the Association and to the Personnel Committee and the Executive Board on behalf of the staff member. Termination of the staff member by the Association shall be initiated and acted upon by the Executive Board upon recommendation of the Personnel Committee.

Vacation and Leave: Requirements for vacation and leaves, record-keeping, expense reimbursement, work schedules, and other employment matters shall be outlined in the Policy Manual and Benefit Plans. Such manual shall be prepared, reviewed, monitored, and amended from time to time by recommendation of the Personnel Committee to the Executive Board; and

the staff shall be subject to the provisions thereof from time to time; provided, nothing therein contained shall be interpreted to be in derivation or in violation of the provisions of the Bylaws, and such Policy Manual and Benefit Plans must remain consistent with the purposes and intent requirements thereof.

E. Director of Missions

1. **Search Committee Procedure:** When a vacancy occurs in the position of Director of Missions or the Director of Mission furnishes notice of intent to vacate the position, a Search Committee composed of the officers of the Assòciation and five members of the Associational Council elected by the Associational Council shall meet as soon as possible, determine their procedure, establish a profile, prepare application forms and reference questionnaires, and shall diligently seek to find a Director of Missions who, by calling, training, and ability, is qualified spiritually, mentally, and physically to lead the work of the Association. The Moderator shall serve as Chairperson of the Search Committee. Members of the committee may be reimbursed by the Treasurer for any necessary and reasonable travel and subsistence expenses which are incurred in the performance of their duties. The candidate to be recommended by the Search Committee may be interviewed by the Associational Council before election by the Executive Board or the Association in Annual Meeting.
2. **Election/Employment:** When the Search Committee has selected a potential employee and is ready to make a report and recommendation to the Association, such recommendation shall be made to the Annual Meeting of the Association or, between annual meetings, to the Executive Board. Upon a vote being taken, the Director of Missions presented must receive at least three-fourths of all votes cast. If the Director of Missions fails to receive the required three-fourths vote, the Moderator shall declare the nominee not elected/employed and shall refer the matter, without debate, to the Search Committee for further investigation and further recommendation under the foregoing procedure.
3. **Duties:** The Director of Missions shall
   a. fulfill all duties under the direction of the Personnel Committee and the Executive Board;
   b. serve ex officio in a supervisory capacity on all committees and councils of the Association unless otherwise provided in these Bylaws;
   c. promote the work of the Association and denomination;
   d. cooperate with members, their pastors, officers, committees and councils of the Association;
   e. present oral reports to the Associational Council, Missions Development Council, and Executive Board meetings;
   f. present a written report to the annual meeting of the Association;
   g. assist the Clerk in preparation of the composite record of members from information submitted in their annual report to the Association;
   h. assist the Clerk in preparing the annual minutes of the Association.
4. **Termination:** The Director of Missions shall be employed for an indeterminate term. The Director of Missions shall give reasonable notice of intent to resign or retire to the Personnel Committee and the Executive Board. The Director of Missions may be removed by an affirmative vote of three-fourths of the "Individuals entitled to vote," as heretofore defined in Article VII, F., at a meeting properly called with ten days written notice to the Director of Missions and written notice of the meeting to the members as required by the Bylaws.
5. **Interim Director of Missions:** The Executive Board, in consultation with the Personne

Committee, shall be responsible for the employment of an Interim Director of Missions when the Association is without a Director of Missions.

6. **Extended Leave or Absence:** During any extended leave or absence of the Director of Missions for medical or other appropriate reasons and with advice of the Personnel Committee, the Executive Board shall make such necessary, temporary or emergency decisions as reasonably shall be required.

ARTICLE XI
COMMITTEES AND COUNCILS

Standing Committees:

Except as hereinafter provided, Standing Committees of the Association shall be as follows: Annual Meeting Program Committee; Auditing Committee, Building and Grounds Committee; Bylaw Committee; Finance Committee; Historical Committee; Hunger Awareness Committee; Liaison Committee; Memorials Committee; Nominating Committee; Ordination Examining Committee; Personnel Committee; Place and Preacher Committee; and, Resolutions Committee shall have membership and general responsibilities respectively as follows:

1. **Annual Meeting Program Committee:** The Annual Meeting Program Committee shall consist of the Moderator, Clerk, Chairman of the Place and Preacher Committee, Director of the Music Council, Pastors of the churches hosting the Annual Meeting, and three persons. The Annual Meeting Program Committee shall prepare a printed program for the Annual Meeting, send a copy of the printed program to all persons on the program at least ten days prior to the annual meeting, present the printed program for adoption at the opening of the Annual Meeting, and serve through the Annual Meeting when adjustments on the program are necessary.

2. **Auditing Committee:** The Auditing Committee shall consist of three persons. The committee shall make an audit or review of the records and receipts of the Association on a quarterly basis. A report should be made to the Finance Committee one month after the end of each quarter in writing as to findings, needed adjustments and suggestions. The committee will meet at least four times a year with the Treasurer as ex-officio member to review the quarterly updated Finance Reports and records. The Annual Audit Report or Review is to be made in writing to be in the Book of Reports as a part of the Finance Committee report. The report needs to be completed by September 30 to be presented at the Annual Meeting.

The Auditing Committee shall have the option of recommending a Review of the Financial Records or a complete Audit of the Financial Records. The Auditing Committee shall recommend to the appropriate Executive Board Meeting, prior to the Annual Session, whether a review or complete audit of the Financial Records is needed. The Auditing Committee is responsible for doing the necessary research to answer any questions concerning Financial Records that may be raised by member churches, messengers, or Executive Board members within a reasonable period.

3. **Building and Grounds Committee:** The Building and Grounds Committee shall consist of three persons. The Building and Grounds Committee shall plan for adequate maintenance, repairs, alterations, improvement, and housekeeping of the physical properties of the Association; upon request of the Director of Missions, assist in considering approval for special use of the facilities of the Association; and, prepare and submit an appropriate budget request for consideration and inclusion in the proposed budget.

4. **Bylaws Committee:** The Bylaws Committee shall consist of three persons, preferably one of whom shall be an attorney. The Bylaws Committee shall consider requests for amendments, alterations, or revisions of the Articles of Incorporation and Bylaws and shall make recommendations to the Association with respect thereto; and, periodically review and make recommendations for amendments, alterations, or revisions of the Articles of Incorporation and Bylaws.

5. Finance Committee: The Finance Committee shall consist of the Treasurer, Assistant Treasurer and four persons. The Finance Committee shall study, formulate, and recommend a budget adequately to support the program of the Association; formulate plans for promotion of the budget and cooperation of members in meeting budget needs; review the quarterly and annual financial reports of the Treasurer; review and monitor budget line item expenses; present periodical reports of contributions to members of the Association; and, present a written report to the Annual Meeting of the Association.

6. Historical Committee: The Historical Committee shall consist of a Historian and two persons. The Historian shall be elected annually at the annual meeting for a term of one year and shall serve as Chairperson of the Historical Committee. The Historical Committee shall collect and preserve historical data of the Association; encourage and promote the preservation of historical data by each member; and, present a written report to each annual meeting of the Association. The Historian shall serve as a member of the Media Library (TACMO) Council.

7. Hunger Awareness Committee: The Hunger Awareness Committee shall consist of three persons. The Hunger Awareness Committee shall keep abreast of hunger needs throughout the world and shall apprise the Association of these needs and from time to time, upon approval of the Executive Board, shall lead special projects within the Association to meet specific needs.

8. Liaison Committee: A Liaison Committee shall be formulated as needed for new work missions/churches and shall be comprised of two persons from the sponsoring church as defined in Article VI, B; two persons from the new mission/church; one person from the Missions Development Council; and, Ex-officio, the Mission Pastor, Sponsoring Church Pastor, and Director of Missions. The Liaison Committee shall meet no less than bi-monthly during the formation period of the mission/church and shall assist in every reasonable manner with the development of the mission/church on behalf of the Association.

9. Memorials Committee: The Memorials Committee shall consist of three persons. The Memorials Committee shall prepare and read a report of individuals who have expired since the last annual meeting as reflected in the Annual Church Profile (Church Letter) to the Association furnished by the members and shall conduct a brief, appropriate Memorial Service for such individuals during the Annual Meeting.

10. Nominating Committee: The Nominating Committee shall consist of five individuals recommended to the Annual Meeting by the Committee on Nominations and shall meet as often as necessary to fill vacancies and prepare nominations for the Annual Meeting of the association; seek to fill all positions with the best qualified nominees, avoiding the nomination of one individual for more than one position and distributing obligations and privileges of service to member representation; contact all nominees and secure consent before making recommendations to the Association or Executive Board; recommend to the Association during the Annual Meeting the officers, chairpersons, directors, and members of each standing committee and council, and the institutional/agency representatives, unless otherwise provided in these Bylaws; recommend to the Executive Board individuals to fill vacancies of committees and institutional/agency representatives which may occur between Annual Meetings of the Association.

11. Ordination Examining Committee: Each church of the Association shall have the exclusive right to ordain for the ministry without Associational involvement. However, member churches shall have the option to utilize the Associational Ordination Examining Committee as hereinafter set out. The Ordination Examining Committee shall consist of five persons. The Ordination Examining Committee shall receive requests from churches within the Association who wish to examine a candidate for ordination to the Gospel ministry; cooperate with the

church requesting examination in setting a mutually satisfactory date for examination; question the candidate for ordination; report its findings to the church making such request for examination; approve for ordination only the candidate who has received a call to serve in an ordained Christian ministry of any kind including, but not limited to that of a member church of the Association, or Baptist churches outside the Association; to serve on the mission field, or to serve as a chaplain in the armed forces or a public institution; and, shall have the option to summons pastors and one lay person from any or all cooperating member churches of the Liberty Baptist Association.

12. Personnel Committee: The Personnel Committee shall consist of five persons. Except as otherwise provided in Article X,E., the Personnel Committee shall receive applications, interview applicants, contact references, and carefully investigate applicants considered for staff positions; shall recommend to the Executive Board the prospective employee; shall prepare, periodically review, revise, and recommend changes in job descriptions to the Executive Board; shall make recommendation to the Association in the event of need of a new staff position; shall prepare, periodically review, revise and recommend changes to Personnel Policy Manual and Benefits Plan; periodically evaluate personnel performance and make necessary recommendations to the staff; consult with and perform duties assigned by the Executive Board and as set out in Article X of these Bylaws; establish a salary plan and prepare budget requests with respect to all personnel matters including salaries and fringe benefits and submit such budget requests to the Finance Committee of the Association.

13. Place and Preacher Committee: The Place and Preacher Committee shall consist of five persons. The Place and Preacher Committee shall solicit and receive invitations for the place or places of meeting for the next Annual Meeting of the Association, recommend the place or places of the meeting, and recommend the preacher and an alternate preacher to preach the annual sermon at the Annual Meeting of the Association.

14. Resolutions Committee: The Resolutions Committee shall consist of five persons. The Resolutions Committee shall review all properly submitted resolutions which may be reworded for clarity, combined with like issues into one resolution, or rejected if previously addressed or are inappropriate; present all appropriate resolutions to the Association for consideration; prepare and present resolutions of appreciation and other resolutions deemed appropriate; and, notify persons submitting resolutions of the disposition thereof.

B. Standing Councils

Except as hereinafter provided, the Standing Councils of the Association, shall be as follows: Bi-Vocational Ministers Council; Brotherhood Council; Christian Life and Public Affairs Council; Discipleship Training Council; Evangelism Council; Family Ministry Council; Hispanic Ministries Council; Media Library Council (TACMO); Missions Development Council; Multi-Housing Council; Music Council; Pastoral Ministries Council; Seminary Extension Council; Senior Adult Council; Single Adult Council; Stewardship Council; Student Ministries Council; Sunday School Council; Woman's Missionary Union Council/WMU Leadership Team; and, Youth Ministries Council with general responsibilities respectively as follows:

1. Bi-Vocational Ministers Council: The Bi-Vocational Ministers Council shall be composed of Bi-Vocational Ministers (active and retired) selected by the Nominating Committee. The President of the Bi-Vocational Ministers Conference shall be an ex officio member. The purpose of this Council is to address needs of Bi-Vocational ministerial staff.

2. Brotherhood Council: The Brotherhood Council will assist churches in involving men and boys in missions; helping churches engage men and boys in missions activities; helping churches prepare to teach missions to men and boys; helping churches lead men and boys to pray for and give to missions; helping churches lead men and boys to develop personal ministry; and, helping churches interpret and undergird the work of the church and the denomination.

3. **Christian Life and Public Affairs Council:** The Christian Life and Public Affairs Council will assist churches in awareness of critical moral and social issues and in leading in Christian action to meet those needs; in applying the gospel to all areas of life; in demonstrating responsible concern for society; in broadening cooperative efforts and emphases; and, in mobilizing and equipping the constituency to be on mission in regard to moral and ethical concerns. Areas of involvement include family life, race relations, citizenship, hunger, and other special moral concerns. The council shall endeavor to provide an annual event of training in an area of moral and social concerns.

4. **Discipleship Training Council:** The Discipleship Training Council will assist churches in starting, improving, and expanding Christian discipleship through their Discipleship Training programs to help churches equip church members for discipleship and personal ministry; teach Christian theology and Baptist doctrine, Christian ethics, Christian history, and church polity and organization; equip church leaders for service; and interpret and undergird the work of the church and denomination.

5. **Evangelism Council:** The Evangelism Council will lead the Association (as churches and as programs) to address the priority of evangelism in its area and will include in its program church evangelism committee development; evangelism strategy development; mass evangelism; personal evangelism; rural and small church evangelism; metropolitan evangelism; specialized evangelism; renewal evangelism; and, evangelism prospect discovery. The council will coordinate with other appropriate councils and member churches Festival Ministries and special event ministries for evangelistic outreach in the association.

6. **Family Ministry Council:** The Family Ministry Council will assist churches in development of family ministry programs and the conduct of family ministry activities which can be accomplished best on the Associational level. It will seek to minister to the distinctive and diverse needs of families .

7. **Hispanic Ministries Council:** The Hispanic Ministries Council will plan, coordinate, and provide ministry to the migrant/seasonal workers in the Association which may include, but shall not be limited to, Bible Study, special trips, medical and dental care, fellowship meals, as well as other needs that may arise. This council will plan, coordinate and provide ministry to permanent Hispanic residents.

8. **Media Library Council:** (Also known as TACMO-The Associational Church Media Library Organization). The Media Library Council (TACMO) will assist churches in the establishment, development, and improvement of church media library services and educate persons in the use of media and provide media and media services to support the church in the achievement of its mission.

9. **Missions Development Council:** The Missions Development Council will lead the association (as churches and as programs) to address the priority missions frontiers in their area through work with Church Missions Development Councils, missions survey and analysis, church extension, language missions, church and community ministries, volunteer chaplaincy ministries, interfaith witness, black church relations, and, special ministries.

The Missions Development Council will be responsible for credentials-acceptance of new churches as more specifically set out in Article VI, C; church extension/new work; language missions; literacy missions; migrant ministry; festival ministries (in cooperation with Evangelism, Woman's Missionary Union & Brotherhood Councils); partnership ministry (State, Home and Foreign); mission projects (church and community ministries); seminary extension; volunteer chaplaincy; interfaith witness; disaster relief (in cooperation with Brotherhood Council); assist churches, as requested, with internal problems; assist groups seeking to organize a new church and work with the Liaison Committee as set out in Article VI, B, and such other duties as may

be delegated by the Executive Board. The Missions Development Council shall plan and coordinate mission ministry projects in consultation with the councils and committees of the Association as needed. The council will make member churches aware of project needs and help secure volunteers.

10. Multi-Housing Council: The Multi-Housing Council will seek to involve churches in multi-housing ministries through on-call chaplaincy; group Bible studies; Backyard Bible Clubs/Mission Vacation Bible Schools; recreational activities; special events with music, drama, puppets, etc. It will develop relationships with multi-housing managers; provide training to churches in methodologies and strategies to reach such complexes; and, will make regular reports and recommendations to the Missions Development Council.

11. Music Council: The Music Council will seek to enhance the redemptive mission of churches through establishing, conducting, enlarging, and improving their music ministries. It will provide musical experiences in congregational services; develop musical skills, attitudes, and understandings; witness and minister through music; interpret and undergird the work of the church and the denomination.

12. Pastoral Ministries Council: The Pastoral Ministries Council will assist churches in the development of pastoral ministries, deacon ministry, vocational guidance, church administrative services, and Christian weekday education; conduct special projects and activities which enable churches to accomplish their mission, proclaim the gospel to believers and unbelievers, care for the church's members and other persons in the community and interpret and undergird the work of the church and the denomination. It will minister to the distinctive needs of pastors, deacons, church staff persons, church council, church officers and committee members, church vocations volunteers, and church weekday education staff. This council will include a Church Administration Consultant, Weekday Early Education Consultant, Vocational Guidance Consultant, Deacon Ministry Consultant, and Minister Support Consultant.

13. Seminary Extension Council: The Seminary Extension Council will seek to provide college-level theological education to ministers and laypersons and basic theological education to ministers who lack formal education. It will provide curriculum materials, administrative services, promotional materials, training materials for director and teachers, academic records, and certification of centers and teachers.

14. Senior Adult Council: The Senior Adult Council will plan activities and ministry projects for member church senior adults and will communicate any appropriate state and national conferences and Chautauguas to member churches. This council may include any elected leader of a member church senior adult organization.

15. Single Adult Council: The Single Adult Council will plan activities and ministry projects for member church single adults and will communicate any appropriate state and national conferences to member churches. This council may include any elected leader of a member church single adult organization.

16. Stewardship Council: The Stewardship Council will assist churches in development of individual and corporate stewardship, interpretation of Biblical teachings on stewardship, and elevation of individual giving and corporate mission giving in light of those teachings.

17. Student Ministries Council: The Student Ministries Council will assist the program of Baptist student ministries at the colleges within the Association or area; assist churches in establishing and supporting ministries with students; and, provide continuing training for workers with students in the churches in order to minister to the needs of college students in the churches and on the campuses in the area.

18. Sunday School Council: (Also known as ASSIST: Associational Sunday School Improvement Support Team). The Sunday School Council will assist and challenge churches

to improve and enlarge all areas of their Sunday School through planning, training, administration activities, consultation, program interpretation, and cooperative projects. It will encourage and assist churches to reach persons for Bible study, teach the Bible, witness to persons about Christ and lead persons to church membership, minister to Sunday School members and nonmembers, lead members to worship, and interpret and undergird the work of the church and the denomination.

19. Woman's Missionary Union Council/WMU Leadership Team: The Woman's Missionary Union Council/WMU Leadership Team will assist churches in promoting missions, establishing, enlarging, and strengthening Woman's Missionary Union work, teaching missions, engaging in mission action and personal witnessing, supporting missions, and participating in the work of the church and the denomination.

20. Youth Ministries Council: The Youth Ministries Council shall plan youth related ministries for the Association including retreats, rallies, and volunteer training.

C. General duties of Standing Councils: The Director and Council members of each council shall keep informed of materials, programs, and events related to the specific area of interest indicated by the title of said council; shall assist in training leadership and promoting the specific interest area within the Association; shall cooperate with other councils of the Association in coordinating emphases and assisting churches in their divinely appointed mission opportunities individually and collectively. Each council shall meet as often as necessary (at least quarterly) to fulfill its responsibilities in keeping with standards established by the Association for its respective organization. A written report from each council shall be made to the Annual Meeting of the Association. The Director of each respective council shall serve on the Associational Council of the Association.

D. Election and Term: The Standing Committees and Councils listed in Sections A and B of this Article, except the Woman's Missionary Union Council and Director, and the Chairperson/Director respectively thereof shall be nominated by the Nominating Committee and elected at the Annual Meeting of the Association. The term of office shall be one year beginning at the adjournment of the Annual Meeting in which the election was held.

E. Other Committees and Councils: The Association may create such other committees and councils, not inconsistent with the Articles of Incorporation and these Bylaws, as may from time to time be required, and in furtherance thereof, the Executive Board shall be empowered to establish and appoint interim standing committees and councils. The Nominating Committee shall give recommendations to fill these new positions to the Executive Board. At the next Annual Meeting of the Association, messengers shall consider whether to amend these Bylaws by their inclusion as new standing committees and councils.

F. Special Standing Committees, Councils, Auxiliary, & Institutional/Agency Representatives:

Special Standing Committees, Councils, Auxiliary, and Institutional/Agency Representatives of the Association shall be the Committee on Nominations, Associational Council, Woman's Missionary Union and Institutional/Agency Representatives, whose membership and responsibilities are as follows:

1. Committee on Nominations: The Committee on Nominations shall consist of three persons who shall be nominated by the officers and elected by the Executive Board at the meeting prior to the September meeting. The Committee on Nominations shall serve until the annual meeting when its report is made to the Association. The duty of the Committee on Nominations shall be to nominate the Nominating Committee at the Annual Meeting and to recommend to the Executive Board individuals to fill any Nominating Committee vacancies during the year. In the event of a vacancy between any Executive Board or Annual Meeting, the Committee on Nominations shall appoint a replacement to begin immediate interim service

until election of a nominee for the term of office at the next Executive Board or Annual Meeting following the vacancy occurrence.

2. Associational Council: The Associational Council shall consist of the Moderator, Clerk, and Directors of all Standing Councils as set out in Article XI, B. The Council shall plan and correlate the calendar and program activities of the program councils of the Association and make any needed recommendations to the Executive Board/Annual Meeting.

3. Woman's Missionary Union: The Woman's Missionary Union of Liberty Baptist Association is an auxiliary of Liberty Baptist Association and elects its director, officers, and council. These elected officers are included for information in the Reports of the Association and the Director of Woman's Missionary Union serves on the Standing Council and Executive Board with full voting privileges. The Woman's Missionary Union is governed by their own Constitution and Bylaws.

4. Institutional/Agency Representatives: One person to serve as the Institutional/Agency Representative within the Association shall be nominated by the Nominating Committee and elected by the Association for a term of one year. The representative will receive information from the respective institution/agency during the year and shall prepare a report for the Annual Meeting of the Association.

5. Partnership Coordinators: Partnership Coordinators (Foreign, Home, State, Associational Missions) shall be nominated by the Nominating Committee and elected by the Association for a term of one year. Partnership Coordinators shall receive information, work with the Missions Development Council, provide leadership and orientation for partnership project participants as needed. Partnership Coordinators shall prepare a report for the Annual Meeting of the Association of work accomplished.

6. Assistant Treasurer: The Assistant Treasurer shall be nominated by the Nominating Committee and elected for a term of one year. The Assistant Treasurer shall be eligible for re-election each year. In the absence of the Treasurer due to illness, emergency or resignation, the Assistant Treasurer will be responsible for signing checks, maintaining records, make deposits, and paying bills that are due. The Assistant Treasurer shall function for the Treasurer as requested by the Treasurer within reason in carrying out the duties of Treasurer as an officer of the Association only under emergency, illness, or resignation circumstances.

ARTICLE XII

ADOPTION AND AMENDMENT OF BYLAWS AND CORPORATE DOCUMENTS

A. Adoption:

These Bylaws shall be considered adopted and in immediate effect when a majority of the "Individuals entitled to vote," as defined in Article VII, F., at an annual meeting or a special meeting shall vote in favor thereof. This vote shall be taken not less than thirty days after mailing a copy of these Bylaws to each member.

B. Amendment:

These Bylaws, the Articles of Incorporation, or any parts thereof may be amended, altered, or repealed only by a majority vote of "Individuals entitled to vote," as defined in Article VII, F., at the Annual Meeting or a special meeting of the Association.

C. Preservation:

A copy of all original corporate records, including but not limited to the Articles of Incorporation, the Bylaws, and Personnel Policies, shall be maintained at all times by the Clerk in the office of the Association; and copies of the same shall be kept in separate locations. All amendments to said documents or to any provisions thereof shall be prepared promptly after adoption by the Association; and the Secretary shall cause the same and copies to be typed or printed in proper form and attached to the originals of respective documents and kept as above stated.

ARTICLE XIII
GENERAL AND MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS.

A. Fiscal Year:

The fiscal year of the Association shall be from September 1 to August 31.

B. Reports:

Reports of officers, committees, councils, and church letters to the Association shall cove the period from September 1 to August 31. All reports for the annual meeting shall be i writing for inclusion in the published Book of Reports and shall be limited to 250 words

C. Audit:

An annual audit or review of the financial records of the Association shall be conducte by an independent accounting firm elected by the Executive Board upon recommendatio of the Finance Committee.

D. Records:

The membership rolls, minutes of meetings, and annual reports shall be available at a reasonable times for all reasonable purposes.

E. Policy Manual:

The Policy Manual shall contain documents of procedure and the adopted Budget an Nominations Report not inconsistent with the Articles of Incorporation and these Bylaw from various committees and councils that have been recommended to and approved b the Executive Board and/or Annual Meeting. These policies will be governing rules an procedures of the respective committees and councils of the Association. They may b amended by the Executive Board and/or Annual Meeting by a simple vote of perso present provided a quorum has been met.

F. Seal:

There shall appear within the center of the Corporate Seal of the Association the wor "Corporate Seal," around which shall appear two concentric circles within which will b inscribed Liberty Baptist Association of North Carolina, 1832. Such seal, as impresse on the margin hereof, is hereby adopted as the corporate seal of the Corporation.

G. Gender:

The use of terms in these Bylaws that may in other contexts tend to denote gender intended to be neutral as to gender. The masculine shall be deemed to include t feminine and the feminine deemed to include the masculine.

H. Majority:

Unless these Bylaws or The General Statutes of North Carolina otherwise require different number, a majority of those in attendance at any general or special meeting members or the Executive Board with a quorum present shall be required to effect a action.

Amended per Constitution & ByLaws Recommendation of 10/7/96.

Amended per Constitution & ByLaws Recommendation of 10/6/97

HISTORICAL TABLE

Year	Where Held	Preacher	Moderator	Clerk
1832	Jamestown-1	George W. Purefoy	Wm Burch	Peter Owens
1833	Holloways	Jonah Williams	Eli Carroll	Peter Owens
1834	Abbotts Creek	Eli Carroll	Eli Carroll	Peter Owens
1835	Liberty	John Culpepper	Eli Carroll	Peter Owens
1836	Jersey	Eli Carroll	Eli Carroll	Peter Owens
1837	Lick Creek	Peter Owens	Eli Carroll	Peter Owens
1838	Abbotts Creek	Benjamin Lanier	Eli Carroll	Peter Owens
1839	Pine Meeting H-2	Eli Carroll	Eli Carroll	Peter Owens
1840	Holloways	Josiah Williams	Eli Carroll	Peter Owens
1841	N. Friendship	Benjamin Lanier	Gershom Tussey	Peter Owens
1842	Reeds X Roads	Barton Roby	Benjamin Lanier	Azariah Williams
1843	Lick Creek	Benjamin Lanier	Benajmin Lanier	Azariah Williams
1844	Abbotts Creek	Wm. Turner	Benjamin Lanier	Azariah Williams
1845	Jersey	Alfred Kenney	Benjamin Lanier	Azariah Williams
1846	Lick Creek	Wm. Turner	Benjamin Lanier	Azariah Williams
1847	Abbotts Creek	Wm. Turner	Benjamin Lanier	Azariah Williams
1848	Reeds X Roads	Benjamin Lanier	Benjamin Lanier	Azariah Williams
1849	Big Creek-3	Azariah Williams	Benjamin Lanier	Azariah Williams
1850	Jamestown-1	Benjamin Lanier	Benjamin Lanier	Azariah Williams
1851	Liberty	Wm. Turner	Wm. Turner	Azariah Williams
1852	Holloways	Z. Minor	Wm. Turner	Azariah Williams
1853	Abbotts Creek	Benjamin Lanier	Benjamin Lanier	Azariah Williams
1854	Reeds X Roads	Alfred Kenney	Joseph Spurgeon	Azariah Williams
1855	Lick Creek	Benjamin Lanier	Benjamin Lanier	Azariah Williams
1856	Abbotts Creek	Unknown	Benjamin Lanier	Azariah Williams
1857	Reeds X Roads	Wm. Lambeth	Amos Weaver	Azariah Williams
1858	Holloways	Amos Weaver	Amos Weaver	Azariah Williams
1859	N. Friendship	Benjamin Lanier	Benjamin Lanier	J. H. Owens
1860	Jersey	Wm. Turner	Benjamin Lanier	Azariah Williams
1861	Lick Creek	J. B. Jackson	J. B. Jackson	Azariah Williams
1862	Abbotts Creek	F. H. Jones	J. B. Jackson	Azariah Williams
1863	Thomasville	T. W. Tobey	J. B. Jackson	Azariah Williams
1864	Lick Creek	W. H. Hammer	Benjamin Lanier	Azariah Williams
1865	No Session Held			
1866	Abbotts Creek	W. T. Walters	Benjamin Lanier	J. H. Owens
1867	Jersey	Benjamin Lanier	Benjamin Lanier	J. H. Owens
1868	Abbotts Creek	W. H. Hammer	Benjamin Lanier	J. H. Owens
1869	Big Creek-3	A. P. Stoker	Wm. Turner	J. H. Owens
1870	Pine Meeting H-2	Wm. Turner	Wm. Turner	J. H. Owens
1871	N. Friendship	W. M. Wingate	Wm. Turner	J. H. Owens
1872	Holloways	H. Morton	J. H. Brooks	J. L. Pleasant
1873	Lick Creek	Thomas Carrick	H. Morton	Thomas Carrick
1874	Muddy Creek-4	A. F. Redd	Wm. Turner	Thomas Carrick
1875	Reeds X Roads	C. T. Bailey	Wm. Turner	Thomas Carrick
1876	High Point	H. W. Reinhart	Wm. Turner	Thomas Carrick
1877	Big Creek-3	I. B. Richardson	Wm. Turner	Henry Sheets
1878	Abbotts Creek	H. W. Reinhart	H. W. Reinhart	Henry Sheets
1879	Liberty	Harvey Hatcher	H. W. Reinhart	Henry Sheets
1880	Holloways	S. F. Conrad	H. W. Reinhart	Henry Sheets
1881	Jersey	Henry Sheets	H. W. Reinhart	Henry Sheets
1882	Muddy Creek-4	S. H. Thompson	H. W. Reinhart	Henry Sheets

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1883	Pine Meeting H-2	O. F. Gregory	H. W. Reinhart	Henry Sheets
1884	Summerville	S. H. Thompson	Wm. Turner	Henry Sheets
1885	Lexington	I. B. Richardson	Wm. Turner	Henry Sheets
1886	Abbotts Creek	I. B. Richardson	Wm. Turner	Henry Sheets
1887	Lick Creek	Henry Sheets	James Smith	Henry Sheets
1888	Reeds X Roads	C. Durham	Wm. Turner	Henry Sheets
1889	N. Friendship	W. F. Watson	James Smith	Henry Sheets
1890	Jersey	J. M. Bennett	James Smith	Henry Sheets
1891	Pine Meeting H-2	J. F. Fant	James Smith	Henry Sheets
1892	High Point	Henry Sheets	James Smith	Henry Sheets
1893	Kernersville	R. T. Bryan	James Smith	Henry Sheets
1894	Holloways	R. Vandeventor	James Smith	Henry Sheets
1895	Pleasant Grove-6	J. M. Hilliard	James Smith	Henry Sheets
1896	Denton	Henry Sheets	James Smith	Henry Sheets
1897	Piney Grove-5	W. H. Rich	James Smith	Henry Sheets
1898	Rich Fork	J. H. Lambeth	James Smith	Henry Sheets
1899	Abbotts Creek	S. B. Wilson	James Smith	Henry Sheets
1900	Reeds X Roads	W. H. Rich	James Smith	Henry Sheets
1901	Lexington	C.A.G. Thomas	James Smith	Henry Sheets
1902	Lick Creek	Henry Sheets	James Smith	Henry Sheets
1903	Jersey	W. A. Smith	James Smith	Henry Sheets
1904	Pine Meeting H-2	Geo. P. Harrill	James Smith	Henry Sheets
1905	N. Friendship	John R. Miller	James Smith	Henry Sheets
1906	Thomasville	J. S. Famer	James Smith	Henry Sheets
1907	Wallburg	R. T. Vann	J. W. Nowell	P. S. Vann
1908	Denton	M. L. Kesler	J. W. Nowell	P. S. Vann
1909	Liberty	S. D. Swaim	Henry Sheets	P. S. Vann
1910	Orphanage	O. A. Keller	Henry Sheets	P. S. Vann
1911	Abbotts Creek	G. A. Martin	Henry Sheets	P. S. Vann
1912	Stoners Grove	O. A. Keller	Henry Sheets	P. S. Vann
1913	Rich Fork	M. L. Kesler	Henry Sheets	P. S. Vann
1914	Holloways	G. A. Martin	G. A. Martin	Henry Sheets
1915	Center Hill	O. A. Keller	O. A. Keller	Henry Sheets
1916	Wallburg	J. M. Mercer	O. A. Keller	Henry Sheets
1917	Smith Grove	Fred D. Hale	R. S. Green	Henry Sheets
1918	Lexington	M. L. Kesler	R. S. Green	Archibald Johnson
1919	Denton	R. E.White	R. S. Green	Archibald Johnson
1920	N. Friendship	J. S. Hardaway	R. S. Green	Archibald Johnson
1921	Churchland	M. L. Kesler	R. S. Green	Archibald Johnson
1922	Summerville	W. A. Hough	R. S. Green	Paul C. Newton
1923	Abbotts Creek	W. L. Barrs	Archibald Johnson	Paul C. Newton
1924	Reeds	C. H. Trueblood	Archibald Johnson	Sam J. Smith
1925	Liberty	C. A. Owens	Archibald Johnson	Sam J. Smith
1926	Rich Fork	E. N. Gardner	Archibald Johnson	Sam J. Smith
1927	Thomasville	H. T. Penry	Archibald Johnson	Sam J. Smith
1928	Holloways	M. L. Kesler	Archibald Johnson	Sam J. Smith
1929	Stoners Grove	J. H. Hayes	Archibald Johnson	Sam J. Smith
1930	Abbotts Creek	M. L. Kesler	Archibald Johnson	Sam J. Smith
1931	Denton	M. O. Alexander	G. Wilson Miller	Sam J. Smith
1932	Lexington	G. A. Martin	G. Wilson Miller	Sam J. Smith

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1933	Lick Creek	E. F. Mumford	G. Wilson Miller	Sam J. Smith
1934	Jersey	W. L. Warfford	G. Wilson Miller	Sam J. Smith
1935	Mills Home	E. C. Roach	R. D. Covington	Sam J. Smith
1936	Reeds	J. A. Nellson	R. D. Covington	Sam J. Smith
1937	Churchland	W. K. Mcgee	R. D. Covington	Sam J. Smith
1938	Denton	John A. McMillan	G. Wilson Miller	Sam J. Smith
1939	Wallburg	H. M. Stroup	R. D. Covington	Sam J. Smith
1940	Center Hill	L. S. Gaines	R. D. Covington	Sam J. Smith
1941	N. Friendship	N. C. Teague	R. D. Covington	Sam J. Smith
1942	Liberty/Abbotts C	I. G. Greer	H. M. Stroup	Sam J. Smith
1943	Lexington	B. A. Mitchell	H. M. Stroup	Sam J. Smith
1944	Thomasville	C. B. Atkinson	H. M. Stroup	Sam J. Smith
1945	Jersey	J. Roy Clifford	N. C. Teague	A. L. Snider
1946	Denton	V. W. Sears	N. C. Teague	A. L. Snider
1947	Wallburg	E. F. Baker	N. C. Teague	A. L. Snider
1948	Smith Grove	Chas. F. Leek	N. C. Teague	A. L. Snider
1949	Sheets Memorial	J. O. Walton	J. O. Walton	A. L. Snider
1950	Stoners Grove/Holloways	C. M. Pegram	J. O. Walton	A. L. Snider
1951	Greenwood/Rich Fork	C. C. Edinger	J. O. Walton	A. L. Snider
1952	Churchland/Reeds	W. C. Reed	Sam J. Smith	W. H. Lomax
1953	N. Friendship/Welcome	J. T. Davis	Sam J. Smith	W. H. Lomax
1954	Oak Hill/Abbotts Creek	Robert Taylor	J. O. Walton	W. H. Lomax
1955	Jersey/Lexington,First	Elmer W. Day	J. O. Walton	W. H. Lomax
1956	Mills Home	W. N. Brookshire	J. Roy Clifford	J. Wade Jarrett
1957	Denton,First/Center Hill	Clarence Jenkins	J. Roy Clifford	J. Wade Jarrett
1958	Southside/Liberty	F. M. Powell	W. N. Brookshire	J. Wade Jarrett
1959	Reeds/Coggins Mem	Guy C. Moore	W. N. Brookshire	J. Wade Jarrett
1960	Wallburg/Greenwood	Inman Stewart	Leonard Rollins	Robert Nation
1961	Churchland/Smith Grove	W. H. Walton	Leonard Rollins	Robert Nation
1962	Oak Hill/Rich Fork	Fred Jurney	Roger Williams	Wm. F. Bowen, Jr.
1963	Erlanger/Park Place	Leonard Rollins	Roger Williams	Wm. F. Bowen, Jr.
1964	Carolina Mem/Stoner Grove	Charles Yount	B. V. Broadway	Wm. F. Bowen, Jr.
1965	Abbotts Creek/N.Friendship	Kenneth Miller	Carl Hemphill	Wm. F. Bowen, Jr.
1966	Thomasville,First/Center Hill	Bennie Crawford	Carl Hemphill	Richard Chapman
1967	Mills Home/Rich Fork	D. Hoke Coon	Bennie Crawford	Richard Chapman
1968	Lexington,First/Jersey	Carl Hemphill	Bennie Crawford	Dale R. Martin
1969	Denton,First/Summerville	H. M. Baker	William C. Adams	Dale R. Martin
1970	Hasty/Oak Hill	Jack Byrd	Jack Byrd	Dale R. Martin
1971	Welcome,First/Holloways	Melvin Greene	Jack Byrd	Morris Hollifield
1972	Greenwood/Hillside Park	Dean Harrold	Melvin Greene	Morris Hollifield
1973	Southside/Coggins Mem	James M. Lambert	Melvin Greene	Morris Hollifield
1974	Wallburg/Park Place	Dale R. Martin	Melvin Greene	Morris Hollifield
1975	Liberty/Carolina Mem	John H. Pace	Lamar L. Moore	Morris Hollifield
1976	Reeds/Smith Grove	Morris Hollifield	Lamar L. Moore	Morris Hollifield
1977	Welcome,First/Abbotts C.	Clyde B. Case	John H. Pace	Morris Hollifield
1978	Rich Fork/Calvary	Lamar L. Moore	John H. Pace	Morris Hollifield
1979	Churchland/N. Lexington	Jimmie Edwards	Max Evington	Morris Hollifield
1980	Jersey/Liberty	George Williamson	Max Evington	Morris Hollifield
1981	Coggins Mem/Southgate	Hugh Biggers	Warren Kerr	Morris Hollifield
1982	Abbotts Creek/Center Hill	Max Evington	Warren Kerr	Morris Hollifield
1983	N. Friendship/Wallburg	Dearl L. Bunce	Franklin Myers	Morris Hollifield

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1984	Rich Fork/Greenwood	Robert Floyd	Brooks Hunt	Judy Wood
1985	Mills Home/Cedar Lodge	B. V. Broadway	Brooks Hunt	Judy Wood
1986	Carolina Mem/Hasty/Victory	Roy Cantrell	Brooks Hunt	Judy Wood
1987	Churchland/Welcome,First	Jake Sharpe	Roy Cantrell	Judy Wood
1988	Thomasville,First/Park Place	Warren Kerr	Roy Cantrell	Judy Wood
1989	Reeds/Smith Grove	Paul Millwood	Morris Hollifield	Judy Wood
1990	Lexington,First/N.Lexington	Brooks Hunt	Morris Hollifield	Judy Wood
1991	Denton,First/Mills Home	Roy Queen	Gary Myers	Judy Wood
1992	Wallburg/Abbotts Creek	Charles Dickens	Gary Myers	Judy Wood
1993	Southside/Faith	Gary Myers	Bruce Hill/Charles Penley	Gail Beck
1994	Rich Fork/Oak Hill	Byron Barker	Charles Penley	Gail Beck
1995	Jersey/Summerville	Warren Kerr	Stuart White	Gail Beck
1996	Coggins Mem/Lakeview	Fred Miller	Stuart White	Gail Beck
1997	Center Hill/Holloways	Leonard Rollins	Charles Dickens	Gail Beck

1. Is now High Point
2. Is now Churchland
3. Is now Eldorado
4. Is now Clemmons
5. Is now Wallburg
6. Is now Randleman

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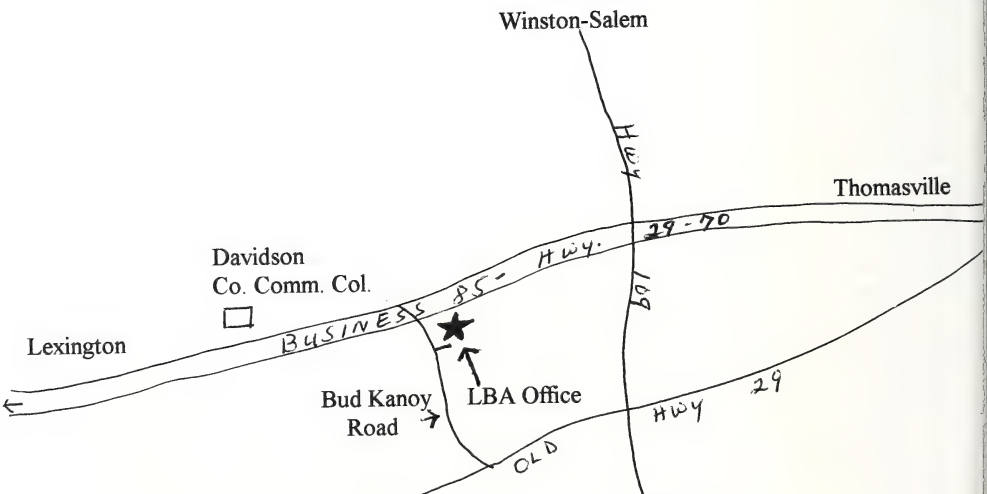
Directions to Associational Office: Business 85/US 29-70, between Lexington and Thomasville. Turn from Business 85 onto Bud Kanoy Road (B&L Salvage is on corner, Mobile station directly across Business 85). From Business 85, after turning on Bud Kanoy Road, LBA's office will be the first driveway on left.



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further information and reference.

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Mission Involvement/Education Information

Financial Information

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DIGEST OF CONGREGATIONAL PROFILES FOR 1996-1997 ASSOCIATIONAL YEAR

1 Total Membership
3 Total Baptisms
4 Other Additions
15 Total SS Enrollment
16 SS Average Attendance
18 Vacation Bible School
19+20 Total DT Enrollment/Participation
21 MM Total Enrollment

No.	Congregation	1	3	4	15	16	18	19+20
1	ABBOTTS CREEK	729	21	24	471	290	226	146
2	AMITY	47	6	2	39	24	33	0
3	CAROLINA MEMORIAL	754	23	23	486	303	213	168
3	CEDAR LODGE	235	5	5	153	95	128	43
5	CENTER HILL	299	2	5	164	86	105	38
6	CENTRAL	54	1	4	34	30	0	19
7	CHURCHLAND	501	4	3	259	125	95	51
8	CLEARVIEW	103	0	0	32	15	0	0
9	COGGINS MEMORIAL	617	17	18	364	138	124	116
10	COLONIAL	216	6	0	139	77	75	0
11	CURRYTOWN	56	0	0	36	30	30	0
12	DENTON, FIRST	336	20	1	248	95	130	5
13	FAITH	150	0	4	111	84	82	0
14	FLOYD	105	0	0	41	35	50	0
15	GREENWOOD	345	9	4	130	85	83	0
16	HASTY	256	0	1	28	18	0	0
17	HIGH ROCK	97	3	1	35	32	0	0
18	HILLSIDE PARK	649	7	17	265	198	134	0
19	HOLLOWAYS	192	0	3	104	71	84	0
20	JERSEY	505	4	5	307	222	175	68
21	LAKEVIEW	172	23	5	119	71	114	17
22	LEXINGTON, FIRST	1076	12	9	506	250	164	0
23	LIBERTY	776	10	8	312	210	120	75
24	LICK CREEK	86	0	4	48	28	66	0
25	MILLS HOME	1007	0	0	92	45	0	0
26	MOUNTAIN VIEW	159	0	0	81	50	42	0
27	NEW FRIENDSHIP	505	5	18	277	150	90	0
28	NORTH LEXINGTON	303	16	6	315	210	65	0
29	OAK HILL MEMORIAL	383	2	9	112	79	147	0
30	OAKHURST	87	0	0	44	18	22	0
31	PARK PLACE	448	12	12	353	225	153	62
32	REEDS	544	9	4	328	188	106	49
33	RICH FORK	1052	32	69	847	434	283	63
34	SMITH GROVE	384	18	3	159	112	176	0
35	SOUTHGATE	485	13	10	198	106	90	62
36	SOUTHSIDE	367	28	0	120	95	58	28
37	STONERS GROVE	347	2	2	106	63	45	20
38	SUMMERVILLE	348	18	13	233	137	305	90
39	THOMASVILLE, FIRST	626	1	10	326	151	119	20
40	TRINITY	169	18	9	79	45	74	0
41	VICTORY	96	1	6	86	42	10	0
42	WALLBURG	634	7	13	215	96	103	171
43	WELCOME, FIRST	896	13	32	650	251	181	274
	TOTALS	17196	368	362	9052	5109	4300	1585

			23	WMU Total Enrollment					
			24	Brotherhood Total Enrollment					
			26+27+28	Total Receipts					
			29 thru 35	Total Mission Expenditures					
			29	Cooperative Program					
			30	Associational Missions					
			36	Value of Congregational Property					
			37	Congregational Debt					
No.	**21**	**23**	**24**	**26+27+28**	**29-35**	**29**	**30**	**36**	**37**
1	72	112	130	423041	46884	10000	4500	1900000	385276
2	26	0	0	19014	1060	0	483	200000	0
3	48	111	100	438586	73261	32138	7142	2000000	528312
3	56	57	25	160078	31590	11440	4444	710000	210481
5	18	27	0	84036	12071	1000	1200	1019100	0
6	4	0	0	62000	6708	4500	508	36000	0
7	88	73	36	228207	28539	11018	3000	1500000	0
8	0	0	0	10527	600	0	200	75000	0
9	91	43	15	572322	40691	15017	7459	1610000	392000
10	43	21	17	114843	15400	8599	2149	500000	0
11	0	12	5	11480	2321	1082	500	45000	0
12	32	27	0	190720	62969	7514	400	1445490	0
13	58	28	34	51185	4867	948	500	25000	5728
14	14	0	0	20721	3319	430	300	114000	0
15	56	40	29	125745	23511	5000	1500	1400000	0
16	6	0	0	45192	3453	3099	354	658000	0
17	10	0	0	8639	330	50	100	250000	0
18	95	25	23	293675	2635	500	1100	1500000	15000
19	16	18	18	72591	19588	6039	1603	485000	0
20	92	140	36	300652	63267	25992	4200	1870000	0
21	35	30	24	67562	8345	3390	565	260000	0
22	211	130	35	905066	121772	66974	6800	4800000	778515
23	57	59	68	205408	23633	4672	3640	2092000	0
24	37	11	0	34917	1882	547	275	245000	0
25	335	13	0	7350	1650	1295	295	1306000	0
26	30	19	0	55059	11810	5699	750	360000	0
27	24	47	8	299217	32459	11460	4702	1500000	153103
28	96	60	8	243800	40198	20436	3250	1600000	180000
29	47	29	21	132509	3646	342	600	1186950	885621
30	16	0	0	5287	1708	500	100	80000	1962
31	76	49	41	225443	37668	21178	6996	250000	780000
32	72	60	32	241057	59122	29875	7884	1384750	0
33	307	111	24	678659	53072	35042	6113	1700000	287514
34	42	73	0	125671	24855	6558	2500	1500000	0
35	45	42	23	126969	16942	7689	5212	790000	77523
36	47	32	20	114604	19164	10825	3379	1500000	4333
37	15	28	11	70282	10761	6100	600	445060	0
38	35	54	69	142883	17147	7354	2329	803500	0
39	55	99	46	312630	33135	12411	4133	2220000	37390
40	52	36	24	83816	14242	8283	1613	310000	43338
41	13	14	26	45079	2827	640	440	385000	0
42	29	42	17	193172	16406	7553	1958	805500	0
43	100	57	18	452048	66082	35239	9266	2180000	787000
	2601	1829	983	8001742	1061590	448428	115042	45046350	5553096

MEMBER/CONGREGATION INFORMATION FOR 1996-1997 ASSOCIATIONAL YEAR

1 Total Membership	4 Other Additions		
2 Resident Membership	5 New Member Training		
3 Total Baptists	6 Year Organized		
a-Baptisms under 6	7 Year Pastor Came		
b-Baptisms Age 6-8	8 LOCATION CODE		
c-Baptisms Age 9-11	A-Open Country	MEDIUM CITY	
d-Baptisms Age 12-17	B-Village	E-Downtown	
e-Baptisms Age 18-29	C-Town	F-Neighborhood	
f-Baptisms Age 30-59	D-Small City	G-Suburbs	
g-Baptisms Age 60 & Up			

No.	Congregation	County	1	2	3	3a	3b	3c	3d	3e
1	ABBOTTS CREEK	Davidson	729	664	21	0	3	4	3	6
2	AMITY	Davidson	47	47	6	0	0	0	1	0
3	CAROLINA MEMORIAL	Davidson	754	571	23	0	4	5	1	5
3	CEDAR LODGE	Davidson	235	145	5	0	0	3	0	0
5	CENTER HILL	Davidson	299	153	2	0	0	0	0	2
6	CENTRAL	Davidson	54	54	1	0	0	0	0	1
7	CHURCHLAND	Davidson	501	458	4	0	0	1	2	1
8	CLEARVIEW	Davidson	103	103	0	0	0	0	0	0
9	COGGINS MEMORIAL	Davidson	617	496	17	1	2	1	1	9
10	COLONIAL	Randolph	216	213	6	0	2	2	1	1
11	CURRYTOWN	Davidson	56	50	0	0	0	0	0	0
12	DENTON, FIRST	Davidson	336	326	20	0	0	2	12	3
13	FAITH	Davidson	150	136	0	0	0	0	0	0
14	FLOYD	Davidson	105	74	0	0	0	0	0	0
15	GREENWOOD	Davidson	345	276	9	0	1	1	0	4
16	HASTY	Davidson	256	197	0	0	0	0	0	0
17	HIGH ROCK	Davidson	97	78	3	0	0	1	0	1
18	HILLSIDE PARK	Davidson	649	639	7	0	0	2	0	2
19	HOLLOWAYS	Davidson	192	125	0	0	0	0	0	0
20	JERSEY	Davidson	505	418	4	0	0	1	0	2
21	LAKEVIEW	Davidson	172	160	23	1	5	6	5	0
22	LEXINGTON, FIRST	Davidson	1076	894	12	0	0	5	6	0
23	LIBERTY	Davidson	776	741	10	0	1	0	8	1
24	LICK CREEK	Davidson	86	67	0	0	0	0	0	0
25	MILLS HOME	Davidson	1007	13	0	0	0	0	0	0
26	MOUNTAIN VIEW	Davidson	159	125	0	0	0	0	0	0
27	NEW FRIENDSHIP	Forsyth	505	453	5	0	0	0	0	4
28	NORTH LEXINGTON	Davidson	303	289	16	0	0	3	2	3
29	OAK HILL MEMORIAL	Davidson	383	383	2	0	1	0	0	1
30	OAKHURST	Davidson	87	87	0	0	0	0	0	0
31	PARK PLACE	Davidson	448	412	12	0	2	3	0	2
32	REEDS	Davidson	544	267	9	0	0	3	4	1
33	RICH FORK	Davidson	1052	1019	32	0	1	17	4	5
34	SMITH GROVE	Davidson	384	348	18	0	3	3	6	5
35	SOUTHGATE	Davidson	485	250	13	0	0	0	5	6
36	SOUTHSIDE	Davidson	367	367	28	1	0	2	12	11
37	STONERS GROVE	Davidson	347	284	2	0	1	1	0	0
38	SUMMERVILLE	Davidson	348	300	18	0	4	2	3	0
39	THOMASVILLE, FIRST	Davidson	626	486	1	0	0	0	0	0
40	TRINITY	Davidson	169	112	18	0	1	2	11	0
41	VICTORY	Davidson	96	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
42	WALLBURG	Davidson	634	493	7	0	1	0	1	3
43	WELCOME, FIRST	Davidson	896	734	13	0	2	2	4	2
	TOTALS		17196	13507	368	3	34	72	92	82

				9	AM Worship Service Attendance										
				10	Church-Type Missions Started										
				11	Church-Type Missions Operated										
				12	Lost/Unchurched (Y/N)										
				13	Associational Giving on Percentage Basis (Y/N)										
LARGE CITY				14	Intercessory Prayer Ministry (Y/N)										
H-Downtown				R/E	Racial/Ethnic Code 1: White, Non-Hispanic;										
I-Neighborhood					2-Black (African American); 3-Hispanic; 4-Native										
J-Suburbs					American; 5-Korean; 6-Chinese; 7-Other										
No.	**3f**	**3g**	**4**	**5**	**6**	**7**	**8**	**9**	**10**	**11**	**12**	**13**	**14**	**R/E**	
1	5	0	24	0	1832	1974	A	301	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1	
2	4	1	2	0	1976	1986	A	34	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1	
3	7	1	23	0	1930	1991	F	360	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1	
3	2	0	5	5	1963	1994	G	114	0	0	N	Y	Y	1	
5	0	0	5	0	1907	1969	A	96	0	0	N	N	Y	1	
6	0	0	4	0	1996	1997	A	51	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1	
7	0	0	3	0	1837	1992	A	200	0	0	N	Y	Y	1	
8	0	0	0	0	1953		F	25	0	0	N	N	N	1	
9	1	2	18	0	1951	1990	F	207	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1	
10	0	0	0	0	1989	1991	A	110	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1	
11	0	0	0	0	1964		A	36	0	0	N	N	N	1	
12	3	0	1	4	1891	1989	C	121	0	0	N	Y	Y	1	
13	0	0	4	0	1973	1983	A	67	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1	
14	0	0	0	0	1942	1994	A	34	0	0	N	N	N	1	
15	3	0	4	0	1946	1989	F	136	0	0	N	N	Y	1	
16	0	0	1	0	1957		F	24	0	0	Y	Y	N	1	
17	1	0	1	0	1947	1990	A	35	0	0	N	N	N	1	
18	3	0	17	0	1964	1978	C	306	0	0	Y	N	Y	1	
19	0	0	3	0	1836		A	71	0	0	N	Y	Y	1	
20	0	1	5	25	1755		A	230	0	0	N	N	N	1	
21	5	1	5	0	1944		A	81	0	0	Y	Y	N	1	
22	1	0	9	0	1881	1990	F	500	0	0	N	N	N	1	
23	0	0	8	0	1828	1995	A	135	0	0	Y	Y	U	1	
24	0	0	4	0	1787	1993	A	50	0	0	Y	N	Y	1	
25	0	0	0	0	1891	1992	F	60	0	0	N	Y	Y	1	
26	0	0	0	0	1939	1990	A	60	0	0	Y	Y	N	1	
27	1	0	18	12	1827	1991	A	147	0	0	N	Y	N	1	
28	8	0	6	0	1916	1975	F	225	0	0	Y	Y	N	1	
29	0	0	9	0	1939	1989	G	150	0	0	N	N	Y	1	
30	0	0	0	0	1969	1997	F	23	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1	
31	5	0	12	0	1938	1994	E	176	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1	
32	1	0	4	0	1839		A	172	0	0	Y	Y	N	1	
33	5	0	69	70	1884	1982	G	650	0	0	Y	Y	N	1	
34	1	0	3	0	1909	1996	A	140	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1	
35	2	0	10	7	1946	1982	F	200	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1	
36	2	0	0	28	1913	1996	C	143	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1	
37	0	0	2	0	1900	1996	A	75	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1	
38	8	1	13	31	1873	1989	A	150	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1	
39	1	0	10	0	1859	1995	E	202	0	0	N	N	Y	1	
40	4	0	9	0	1981	1997	A	75	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1	
41	0	0	6	0	1954	1995	A	70	0	0	N	Y	N	1	
42	2	0	13	0	1892	1995	B	142	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1	
43	3	0	32	15	1911	1992	D	262	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1	
	78	7	362	197				6446	0	0					

	BIBLE STUDY/SUNDAY SCHOOL INFORMATION FOR 1996-1997 ASSOCIATIONAL YEAR							
			15	Total SS Enrollment				
				a-Preschool Birth-5				
				b-Children 6-11				
				c-Youth 12-17				
				d-Adults 18-24				
				e-Adults 25-34				
				f-Adults 35-54				
No.	Congregation	15	15a	15b	15c	15d	15e	15f
1	ABBOTTS CREEK	471	66	48	57	25	134	61
2	AMITY	39	3	3	3	2	6	13
3	CAROLINA MEMORIAL	486	51	63	51	33	44	110
3	CEDAR LODGE	153	23	29	7	7	20	25
5	CENTER HILL	164	17	15	13	10	20	27
6	CENTRAL	34	5	4	4	2	5	5
7	CHURCHLAND	259	24	35	27	9	22	67
8	CLEARVIEW	32	1	2	0	2	0	2
9	COGGINS MEMORIAL	364	40	50	48	25	50	52
10	COLONIAL	139	16	15	18	9	20	35
11	CURRYTOWN	36	3	6	1	0	6	6
12	DENTON, FIRST	248	15	39	30	15	24	25
13	FAITH	111	8	20	12	18	20	12
14	FLOYD	41	6	6	7	0	0	10
15	GREENWOOD	130	11	10	18	10	18	29
16	HASTY	28	0	6	0	0	0	13
17	HIGH ROCK	35	3	3	4	2	4	11
18	HILLSIDE PARK	265	18	27	15	28	58	84
19	HOLLOWAYS	104	12	10	12	4	6	13
20	JERSEY	307	34	27	35	16	31	49
21	LAKEVIEW	119	16	19	13	0	7	36
22	LEXINGTON, FIRST	506	18	38	51	20	20	129
23	LIBERTY	312	20	30	28	19	29	38
24	LICK CREEK	48	7	7	5	0	11	9
25	MILLS HOME	92	0	9	62	4	6	3
26	MOUNTAIN VIEW	81	5	11	4	4	8	3
27	NEW FRIENDSHIP	277	14	35	24	12	48	44
28	NORTH LEXINGTON	315	20	20	14	27	28	98
29	OAK HILL MEMORIAL	112	18	15	16	18	16	10
30	OAKHURST	44	4	4	9	2	9	1
31	PARK PLACE	353	29	28	28	10	41	40
32	REEDS	328	29	37	39	9	18	11
33	RICH FORK	847	83	96	152	53	82	22
34	SMITH GROVE	159	15	20	13	5	19	1
35	SOUTHGATE	198	20	35	21	24	13	4
36	SOUTHSIDE	120	4	12	12	5	20	2
37	STONERS GROVE	106	16	6	13	6	6	1
38	SUMMERVILLE	233	24	42	15	18	35	4
39	THOMASVILLE, FIRST	326	22	28	30	14	20	4
40	TRINITY	79	8	14	12	2	26	
41	VICTORY	86	4	9	16	0	20	
42	WALLBURG	215	17	20	35	6	19	
43	WELCOME, FIRST	650	73	55	90	123	90	11
	TOTALS	9052	822	1008	1064	598	1079	175

g-Adults 55 & Up
h-General Officers
i-Other Bible Study
16 SS Average Weekly Attendance
17 SS Member Not Member of Congregation
18 Vacation Bible School

No.	15g	15h	15i	16	17	18
1	75	5	0	290	0	226
2	9	0	0	24	0	33
3	129	5	0	303	0	213
3	24	1	17	95	10	128
5	59	3	0	86	20	105
6	9	0	0	30	0	0
7	69	6	0	125	0	95
8	23	2	0	15	0	0
9	92	7	0	138	18	124
10	20	6	0	77	15	75
11	10	4	0	30	0	30
12	70	10	20	95	15	130
13	19	2	0	84	12	82
14	12	0	0	35	9	50
15	31	3	0	85	3	83
16	7	2	0	18	0	0
17	7	1	0	32	0	0
18	19	16	0	198	0	134
19	45	2	2	71	14	84
20	112	1	0	222	46	175
21	28	0	0	71	1	114
22	222	8	27	250	19	164
23	113	8	0	210	21	120
24	9	0	0	28	0	66
25	5	3	0	45	0	0
26	18	0	0	50	0	42
27	96	4	0	150	0	90
28	103	5	0	210	12	65
29	14	5	6	79	0	147
30	3	4	77	18	4	22
31	95	5	0	225	76	153
32	82	0	0	188	14	106
33	142	12	0	434	103	283
34	67	4	0	112	0	176
35	41	4	0	106	15	90
36	37	4	0	95	28	58
37	43	3	0	63	0	45
38	47	4	0	137	12	305
39	165	0	0	151	4	119
40	13	1	0	45	4	74
41	24	4	0	42	0	10
42	114	4	0	96	17	103
43	89	13	0	251	36	181
	2411	171	149	5109	528	4300

DISCIPLESHIP TRAINING INFORMATION FOR 1996-1997 ASSOCIATIONAL YEAR							
		19	TOTAL ONGOING DISCIPLESHIP TRAINING				
			a-Ongoing Preschool B-5				
			b-Ongoing Children 6-11				
			c-Ongoing Youth 12-17				
			d-Ongoing Adult 18 & Up				
			e-DT General Offiers				
No.	**Congregation**	**19**	**19a**	**19b**	**19c**	**19d**	**19e**
1	ABBOTTS CREEK	91	10	10	15	50	6
2	AMITY	0	0	0	0	0	0
3	CAROLINA MEMORIAL	94	20	20	33	17	4
3	CEDAR LODGE	36	0	0	0	35	1
5	CENTER HILL	0	0	0	0	0	0
6	CENTRAL	9	0	0	0	9	0
7	CHURCHLAND	31	4	9	10	6	2
8	CLEARVIEW	0	0	0	0	0	0
9	COGGINS MEMORIAL	116	15	20	30	45	6
10	COLONIAL	0	0	0	0	0	0
11	CURRYTOWN	0	0	0	0	0	0
12	DENTON, FIRST	0	0	0	0	0	0
13	FAITH	0	0	0	0	0	0
14	FLOYD	0	0	0	0	0	0
15	GREENWOOD	0	0	0	0	0	0
16	HASTY	0	0	0	0	0	0
17	HIGH ROCK	0	0	0	0	0	0
18	HILLSIDE PARK	0	0	0	0	0	0
19	HOLLOWAYS	0	0	0	0	0	0
20	JERSEY	68	7	10	10	38	3
21	LAKEVIEW	17	0	1	12	0	4
22	LEXINGTON, FIRST	0	0	0	0	0	0
23	LIBERTY	60	4	6	23	27	0
24	LICK CREEK	0	0	0	0	0	0
25	MILLS HOME	0	0	0	0	0	0
26	MOUNTAIN VIEW	0	0	0	0	0	0
27	NEW FRIENDSHIP	0	0	0	0	0	0
28	NORTH LEXINGTON	0	0	0	0	0	0
29	OAK HILL MEMORIAL	0	0	0	0	0	0
30	OAKHURST	0	0	0	0	0	0
31	PARK PLACE	62	25	7	29	0	1
32	REEDS	25	0	0	13	10	2
33	RICH FORK	1	0	0	0	0	1
34	SMITH GROVE	0	0	0	0	0	0
35	SOUTHGATE	55	0	0	25	25	5
36	SOUTHSIDE	0	0	0	0	0	0
37	STONERS GROVE	0	0	0	0	0	0
38	SUMMERVILLE	0	0	0	0	0	0
39	THOMASVILLE, FIRST	20	0	0	20	0	0
40	TRINITY	0	0	0	0	0	0
41	VICTORY	0	0	0	0	0	0
42	WALLBURG	19	0	0	19	0	0
43	WELCOME, FIRST	124	22	27	37	34	4
	TOTALS	828	107	110	276	296	39

20 TOTAL SHORT-TERM DISCIPLESHIP TRAINING
a-Short-Term Preschool
b-Short-Term Children
c-Short-Term Youth
d-Short-Term Adults
19+20 Total DT Enrollment/Participation

No.	20	20a	20b	20c	20d	19+20
1	55	10	10	15	20	146
2	0	0	0	0	0	0
3	74	0	16	0	58	168
3	7	0	0	0	7	43
5	38	0	0	0	38	38
6	10	0	0	0	10	19
7	20	0	0	0	20	51
8	0	0	0	0	0	0
9	0	0	0	0	0	116
10	0	0	0	0	0	0
11	0	0	0	0	0	0
12	5	0	0	0	5	5
13	0	0	0	0	0	0
14	0	0	0	0	0	0
15	0	0	0	0	0	0
16	0	0	0	0	0	0
17	0	0	0	0	0	0
18	0	0	0	0	0	0
19	0	0	0	0	0	0
20	0	0	0	0	0	68
21	0	0	0	0	0	17
22	0	0	0	0	0	0
23	15	0	0	3	12	75
24	0	0	0	0	0	0
25	0	0	0	0	0	0
26	0	0	0	0	0	0
27	0	0	0	0	0	0
28	0	0	0	0	0	0
29	0	0	0	0	0	0
30	0	0	0	0	0	0
31	0	0	0	0	0	62
32	24	0	0	10	14	49
33	62	0	0	0	62	63
34	0	0	0	0	0	0
35	7	0	0	0	7	62
36	28	1	2	12	13	28
37	20	0	0	0	20	20
38	90	10	0	5	75	90
39	0	0	0	0	0	20
40	0	0	0	0	0	0
41	0	0	0	0	0	0
42	152	2	23	62	65	171
43	150	17	26	21	86	274
	757	40	77	128	512	1585

MISSIONS INVOLVEMENT/EDUCATION INFORMATION FOR 1996-1997 ASSOCIATIONAL YEAR

22 MISSION PROJECTS PARTICIPATION
a-Local Community
b-State/National
c-International

23 TOTAL WMU ENROLLMENT
a-Mission Friends B-5
b-Ages 6-11
c-Ages 12-17

No.	Congregation	22	22a	22b	22c	23	23a	23b
1	ABBOTTS CREEK	34	7	17	10	112	25	21
2	AMITY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
3	CAROLINA MEMORIAL	24	20	3	1	111	31	16
3	CEDAR LODGE	4	1	2	1	57	12	13
5	CENTER HILL	34	34	0	0	27	10	0
6	CENTRAL	5	3	2	0	0	0	0
7	CHURCHLAND	20	20	0	0	73	11	14
8	CLEARVIEW	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
9	COGGINS MEMORIAL	0	0	0	0	43	11	12
10	COLONIAL	29	18	11	0	21	4	5
11	CURRYTOWN	0	0	0	0	12	0	0
12	DENTON, FIRST	5	0	3	2	27	5	6
13	FAITH	16	16	0	0	28	0	9
14	FLOYD	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
15	GREENWOOD	3	2	1	0	40	9	4
16	HASTY	20	20	0	0	0	0	0
17	HIGH ROCK	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
18	HILLSIDE PARK	0	0	0	0	25	0	0
19	HOLLOWAYS	27	15	12	0	18	6	0
20	JERSEY	36	9	24	3	140	11	13
21	LAKEVIEW	3	0	0	3	30	5	0
22	LEXINGTON, FIRST	228	200	25	3	130	4	9
23	LIBERTY	40	25	14	1	59	8	10
24	LICK CREEK	0	0	0	0	11	0	0
25	MILLS HOME	0	0	0	0	13	0	0
26	MOUNTAIN VIEW	12	12	0	0	19	0	0
27	NEW FRIENDSHIP	22	20	0	2	47	8	9
28	NORTH LEXINGTON	0	0	0	0	60	8	18
29	OAK HILL MEMORIAL	0	0	0	0	29	7	7
30	OAKHURST	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
31	PARK PLACE	15	12	2	1	49	10	10
32	REEDS	0	0	0	0	60	5	7
33	RICH FORK	143	32	103	8	111	29	37
34	SMITH GROVE	0	0	0	0	73	12	21
35	SOUTHGATE	0	0	0	0	42	10	6
36	SOUTHSIDE	3	3	0	0	32	6	8
37	STONERS GROVE	2	0	2	0	28	0	0
38	SUMMERVILLE	1	0	1	0	54	18	15
39	THOMASVILLE, FIRST	2	0	0	2	99	14	16
40	TRINITY	0	0	0	0	36	2	7
41	VICTORY	0	0	0	0	14	5	2
42	WALLBURG	45	24	13	8	42	3	10
43	WELCOME, FIRST	9	0	0	9	57	26	10
	TOTALS	782	493	235	54	1829	315	32

	d-Ages 18 & Up								
	e-WMU Leadership Team								
24	TOTAL BROTHERHOOD ENROLLMENT								
	a-Ages 6-11								
	b-Ages 12-17								
	c-Ages 18 & Up								
	d-Mission Action Groups								
25	OTHER MISSIONS EDUCATION								
No.	**23c**	**23d**	**23e**	**24**	**24a**	**24b**	**24c**	**24d**	**25**
1	7	55	4	130	20	8	32	70	50
2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
3	20	40	4	100	12	15	73	0	0
3	2	28	2	25	3	4	16	2	0
5	0	17	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	23
7	11	30	7	36	6	0	15	15	0
8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
9	0	20	0	15	5	0	10	0	0
10	6	0	6	17	5	6	0	6	0
11	0	11	1	5	0	0	5	0	0
12	10	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0
13	0	16	3	34	5	2	11	16	0
14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
15	3	20	4	29	8	1	20	0	0
16	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
17	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
18	0	23	2	23	0	2	19	2	10
19	0	10	2	18	0	0	0	18	0
20	15	94	7	36	3	6	20	7	2
21	6	18	1	24	18	0	6	0	0
22	13	87	17	35	8	16	11	0	0
23	11	22	8	68	10	14	30	14	0
24	0	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
25	0	12	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
26	4	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
27	15	7	8	8	8	0	0	0	0
28	3	19	12	8	4	2	2	0	0
29	0	12	3	21	2	0	16	3	0
30	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
31	2	18	9	41	8	3	30	0	0
32	10	36	2	32	0	0	32	0	0
33	13	26	6	24	24	0	0	0	0
34	12	19	9	0	0	0	0	0	66
35	0	18	8	23	11	0	12	0	0
36	0	15	3	20	0	0	20	0	0
37	10	15	3	11	0	0	11	0	0
38	4	12	5	69	14	8	25	22	0
39	12	48	9	46	8	8	30	0	0
40	5	19	3	24	4	6	14	0	0
41	0	0	7	26	5	8	13	0	0
42	9	20	0	17	0	0	17	0	0
43	5	3	7	18	14	0	4	0	0
	208	816	169	983	205	109	494	175	151

FINANCIAL INFORMATION FOR 1996-1997 ASSOCIATIONAL YEAR

26 Undesignated Girfts
27 Designated Gifts
28 Other Receipts
29 Cooperative Program
30 Associational Missions

No.	Congregation	26	27	28	29	30
1	ABBOTTS CREEK	342689	80352	0	10000	4500
2	AMITY	16725	1189	1100	0	483
3	CAROLINA MEMORIAL	360211	75253	3122	32138	7142
3	CEDAR LODGE	112743	46438	897	11440	4444
5	CENTER HILL	71168	8776	4092	1000	1200
6	CENTRAL	60000	2000	0	4500	508
7	CHURCHLAND	150597	65320	12290	11018	3000
8	CLEARVIEW	10527	0	0	0	200
9	COGGINS MEMORIAL	255700	54694	261928	15017	7459
10	COLONIAL	109522	5321	0	8599	2149
11	CURRYTOWN	1526	9954	0	1082	500
12	DENTON, FIRST	100500	89780	440	7514	400
13	FAITH	41515	9670	0	948	500
14	FLOYD	19838	883	0	430	300
15	GREENWOOD	114473	4242	7030	5000	1500
16	HASTY	33123	4869	7200	3099	354
17	HIGH ROCK	8459	180	0	50	100
18	HILLSIDE PARK	269320	18865	5490	500	1100
19	HOLLOWAYS	60966	11625	0	6039	1603
20	JERSEY	153997	145432	1223	25992	4200
21	LAKEVIEW	57049	8611	1902	3390	565
22	LEXINGTON FIRST	665773	193698	45595	66974	6800
23	LIBERTY	176173	26845	2390	4672	3640
24	LICK CREEK	26352	8565	0	547	275
25	MILLS HOME	7290	60	0	1295	295
26	MOUNTAIN VIEW	52300	2759	0	5699	750
27	NEW FRIENDSHIP	176010	118385	4822	11460	4702
28	NORTH LEXINGTON	209085	33165	1550	20436	3250
29	OAK HILL MEMORIAL	126650	5437	422	342	600
30	OAKHURST	5287	0	0	500	100
31	PARK PLACE	176709	48734	0	21178	6996
32	REEDS	186638	54419	0	29875	7884
33	RICH FORK	530668	147044	947	35042	6113
34	SMITH GROVE	111548	9522	4601	6558	2500
35	SOUTHGATE	123697	1172	2100	7689	5212
36	SOUTHSIDE	109151	4764	689	10825	3379
37	STONERS GROVE	64657	3163	2462	6100	600
38	SUMMERVILLE	106879	36004	0	7354	2329
39	THOMASVILLE, FIRST	276497	35294	839	12411	4133
40	TRINITY	69857	13959	0	8283	1613
41	VICTORY	42133	2946	0	640	440
42	WALLBURG	155124	31149	6899	7553	1958
43	WELCOME, FIRST	316139	135909	0	35239	9266
	TOTALS	6065265	1556447	380030	448428	115042

	31	State Missions						
	32	Annie Armstrong						
	33	Lottie Moon						
	34	Other SBC Mission Expenditures						
	35	Non-SBC Mission Expenditures						
	36	Value of Congregational Property						
	37	Congregational Debt						
No.	**31**	**32**	**33**	**34**	**35**	**36**	**37**	
1	3100	6398	10303	5693	6890	1900000	385276	
2	0	155	185	237	0	200000	0	
3	5888	6028	14922	2169	4974	2000000	528312	
3	0	2459	4504	4049	4694	710000	210481	
5	662	612	3405	525	4667	1019100	0	
6	0	500	400	800	0	36000	0	
7	380	1413	2728	10000	0	1500000	0	
8	100	100	200	0	0	75000	0	
9	1495	819	2269	6688	6944	1610000	392000	
10	165	1268	2073	826	320	500000	0	
11	382	221	136	0	0	45000	0	
12	220	2220	2940	2620	47055	1445490	0	
13	400	603	816	1200	400	25000	5728	
14	200	200	450	600	1139	114000	0	
15	0	1346	1757	415	13493	1400000	0	
16	0	0	0	0	0	658000	0	
17	0	0	75	105	0	250000	0	
18	91	104	840	0	0	1500000	15000	
19	1050	893	2003	5000	3000	485000	0	
20	6010	4634	12287	7785	2359	1870000	0	
21	0	800	1800	1790	0	260000	0	
22	5250	5215	8908	4350	24275	4800000	778515	
23	2440	4526	5327	1263	1765	2092000	0	
24	428	175	417	40	0	245000	0	
25	0	0	60	0	0	1306000	0	
26	158	554	1545	1252	1852	360000	0	
27	1387	5558	6323	1736	1293	1500000	153103	
28	500	3228	5526	175	7083	1600000	180000	
29	0	0	2454	250	0	1186950	885621	
30	0	100	100	0	908	80000	1962	
31	925	1575	4505	1118	1371	250000	780000	
32	1390	2277	4212	1593	11891	1384750	0	
33	1392	1501	6079	45	2900	1700000	287514	
34	220	2083	4212	1947	7335	1500000	0	
35	0	517	723	0	2801	790000	77523	
36	170	1242	1612	391	1545	1500000	4333	
37	0	679	1327	1255	800	445060	0	
38	693	2135	4636	0	0	803500	0	
39	1569	3551	6398	2573	2500	2220000	37390	
40	225	901	1297	820	1103	310000	43338	
41	420	640	687	0	0	385000	0	
42	592	1516	3327	1057	403	805500	0	
43	226	2376	3513	3006	12456	2180000	787000	
	38128	71122	137281	73373	178216	45046350	5553096	

MUSIC MINISTRY INFORMATION FOR 1996-1997 ASSOCIATIONAL YEAR

21 TOTAL MUSIC MINISTRY ENROLLMENT
a-Preschool 3-5 Years
b-Children 6-11 Years
c-Youth 12-17 Years
d-Adult Choirs 18 & Up
e-Other Music Groups

No.	Congregation	21	21a	21b	21c	21d	21e
1	ABBOTTS CREEK	72	12	17	8	30	5
2	AMITY	26	2	6	0	18	0
3	CAROLINA MEMORIAL	48	0	0	0	39	9
3	CEDAR LODGE	56	4	6	12	32	2
5	CENTER HILL	18	0	0	0	18	0
6	CENTRAL	4	0	0	0	2	2
7	CHURCHLAND	88	12	11	2	40	23
8	CLEARVIEW	0	0	0	0	0	0
9	COGGINS MEMORIAL	91	12	20	15	40	4
10	COLONIAL	43	1	2	2	32	6
11	CURRYTOWN	0	0	0	0	0	0
12	DENTON, FIRST	32	0	3	11	18	0
13	FAITH	58	4	6	8	17	23
14	FLOYD	14	0	2	1	11	0
15	GREENWOOD	56	7	8	0	29	12
16	HASTY	6	0	0	0	6	0
17	HIGH ROCK	10	0	0	0	10	0
18	HILLSIDE PARK	95	0	0	0	62	33
19	HOLLOWAYS	16	0	0	0	16	0
20	JERSEY	92	12	11	6	51	12
21	LAKEVIEW	35	0	0	0	26	9
22	LEXINGTON FIRST	211	14	30	33	80	54
23	LIBERTY	57	0	10	10	22	15
24	LICK CREEK	37	5	10	3	15	4
25	MILLS HOME	335	200	100	10	25	0
26	MOUNTAIN VIEW	30	0	4	6	20	0
27	NEW FRIENDSHIP	24	0	0	0	24	0
28	NORTH LEXINGTON	96	30	12	18	36	0
29	OAK HILL MEMORIAL	47	0	0	0	33	14
30	OAKHURST	16	2	2	4	0	8
31	PARK PLACE	76	0	10	6	44	16
32	REEDS	72	2	22	15	33	0
33	RICH FORK	307	14	58	75	90	70
34	SMITH GROVE	42	12	6	10	14	0
35	SOUTHGATE	45	0	0	2	31	12
36	SOUTHSIDE	47	6	6	10	25	0
37	STONERS GROVE	15	0	1	2	12	0
38	SUMMERVILLE	35	0	0	15	20	0
39	THOMASVILLE, FIRST	55	10	14	0	20	11
40	TRINITY	52	3	13	12	24	0
41	VICTORY	13	0	0	0	13	0
42	WALLBURG	29	0	0	2	27	0
43	WELCOME, FIRST	100	9	14	17	38	22
	TOTALS	2601	373	404	315	1143	366

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Lexington, North Carolina

October 5, 1999
Stoner's Grove Baptist Church
Southmont, North Carolina

This Annual is Dedicated
In Honor of
Gail Smith Beck

Gail Smith Beck has served as Secretary in the office of the Liberty Baptist Association since January, 1993. She has served as Clerk of the Association since September, 1993.

Gail is the daughter of the late Clarence Sulon Smith and Myrtle Fitzgerald Smith Briles. She is a native of Davidson County having been born and reared in the Thomasville community. Along with her family she attended the Liberty Baptist Church. A graduate of Fairgrove High School, Gail attended Piedmont Bible College and Ashmore Business College. Her training enabled her to begin work with an insurance company as a policy writer. Promotions and achievements led to a thirty year career in the insurance industry. She attained the Certified Professional Secretary rating in 1976.

Gail's husband, Billy Ray Beck, is employed with Beeson Hardware and Lumber Company in High Point, and they live on Light Road, south of Thomasville. They have a son, Eric Keith Beck, whose wife is Teri. Jennifer is Gail and Bill's only grandchild.

During the last half of 1998, while the Association has been without a Director of Missions, Gail has anchored the office and provided administrative help for all committees and councils. A primary part of her responsibility has been to serve with the Administrative Leadership Team. This meant longer hours and greater responsibility, which included research, compilation of records and minutes from various committees, and increased correspondence at the administrative level. She helped to coordinate the Prison Ministry, the Seminary Extension Program, and the Toy Store Ministry.

Gail is a member of the Liberty Baptist Secretaries Association and the North Carolina Southern Baptist Secretaries Association. Gail and Billy are members of Oak Hill Memorial Baptist Church.

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LIBERTY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
BAPTIST STATE CONVENTION OF NORTH CAROLINA
CALENDAR OF EVENTS - 1998-1999

SEPTEMBER, 1998

7 Labor Day Holiday (LBA office & BSCNC offices closed)
8 10:00 am-Administrative Leadership Team, Associational Office
8 1:30 pm-Annual Session Program Committee, Associational Office
10 10:00 am-Evangelism Council, Park Place Baptist Church
11-12 Equipping Today's Church, Ridgecrest
12 5:30 pm-Missions Fair/7:00 pm-Evangelism Celebration, Carolina Memorial Baptist Church, Thomasville
13-20 Week of Prayer for NC Missions
17 12:00 Noon-Liberty Association Secretaries, Associational Office
18-19 LAD/Crusader Camporee, Caraway Campgrounds
19 6:30 pm-Baptist Children's Home of NC Banquet, First Baptist Church, Lexington
20 Baptist Children's Homes of NC speakers in LBA Churches
20 Biblical Recorder Day
22 7:00 pm-Key Leader Conference, First Baptist Church, Lexington
25-27 Baptist Student Convention, Ridgecrest
28 10:30 am-Ministers' Conference, Associational Office
29 9:00 am-Administrative Leadership Team, Associational Office

OCTOBER, 1998

Cooperative Program Month/Stewardship Emphasis
5 ANNUAL MEETING, Carolina Memorial Baptist Church, Thomasville
6 ANNUAL MEETING, First Baptist Church, Thomasville
9-10 Deacon/Spouse Leadership Conference, Caraway
9-11 RA/Challenger Training
11 World Hunger Day
11 3:00 pm-WMU Leadership Team, Associational Office
13 Church Building Conference
13 7:00 pm-Youth Meeting, Liberty Baptist Church, Thomasville
15 12:00 Noon-Liberty Association Secretaries, Associational Office
15 7:00 pm-Brotherhood Council, Associational Office
16-17 Literacy Missions Retreat, Caraway
16-18 Adult Campcraft Training, Caraway Campgrounds
24 8:30 am-12:30 pm-WMU Study of Book "Transformed," Family Resource Center, Mills Home
26 10:30 am-Ministers' Conference, Holloways Baptist Church, Lexington
26 7:00 pm-Missions Development Council, Associational Office
27 9:00 am-Administrative Leadership Team, Associational Office
30 - Deadline for Prison Ministry Projects
30 - Deadline for Toy Store Applications

NOVEMBER, 1998

1-7 Royal Ambassador Week in the Churches
2-4 NC Southern Baptist Secretaries Association, Caswell
3 7:00 pm-Finance Committee Meeting, Associational Office
5 10:00 am-Youth Ministries Council, Associational Office
5 7:00 pm-Personnel Committee, Associational Office

9-11 NC Southern Baptist Convention of NC Annual Meeting, Winston-Salem
13-17 NC Baptist Conference for the Deaf, Caraway
15-22 Week of Prayer & Special Offering for NC Baptist Children's Homes
16 7:00 pm-WMU International Mission Study, Rich Fork Baptist Church
17 9:00 am-Administrative Leadership Team, Associational Office
19 12:00 Noon-Liberty Association Secretaries, Associational Office
19 7:30 pm-Brotherhood Council, Associational Office
23 7:00 pm-Executive Board Meeting, Coggins Memorial Baptist Church, Lexington
26-27 Thanksgiving Holidays (LBA office & BSCNC offices closed)
Nov. 29-Dec. 5 Week of Prayer-International Mission Board & Lottie Moon Christmas Offering
30 10:30 am-Ministers' Conference, Center Hill Baptist Church, Lexington

DECEMBER 1998

1 7:00 pm-Finance Committee Meeting, Associational Office
4-5 Conference on Resources for Black Baptist Churches, Caraway
7 10:00 am-Administrative Leadership Team, Associational Office
14 6:30 pm-Minister's Conf. Christmas Banquet, Family Resource Center, Mills Home
24-25 Christmas Holidays (LBA office & BSCNC offices closed)
31-Jan 1 New Year's Eve Exciting Alternative, NC Baptist Assembly, Caswell

JANUARY, 1999

1 New Year's Holiday (LBA Office & BSCNC Offices closed)
5 2:00 pm-Nominating Committee Meeting, Associational Office
5 7:00 pm-Finance Committee Meeting, Associational Office
5-6 Associational/Staff Planning Retreat, Cary
7 10:00 am-Administrative Leadership Team, Associational Office
10 3:00 pm-WMU Leadership Team, Associational Office
11 7:00 pm-Missions Development Council, Associational Office
11-12 1:30 pm, Monday-9:00 pm, Tuesday-State Evangelism Conference, Calvary Baptist Church, Winston-Salem
18 7:00 pm-Executive Board Meeting,
21 12:00 Noon-Liberty Association Secretaries, Associational Office
21 7:30 pm-Brotherhood Council, Associational Office
24 Baptist Men's Day in the Churches
25 Deadline for Summer Ministry Applications
25 10:30 am-Minister's Conference, Associational Office
26 1:30 pm-Annual Session Program Committee, Associational Office
26 7:00 pm-Nominating Committee, Associational Office
28 10:00 am-Evangelism Council, Associational Office
29-30 NC Baptist Men's Convention, First Church, Greensboro

FEBRUARY, 1999

2 7:00 pm-Finance Committee Meeting, Associational Office
3 10:00 am-Youth Ministries Council, Associational Office
7-14 Week of Prayer & Special Offering for Baptist Retirement Homes of NC
8 7:00 pm-"True Love Waits" Rally, Finch Auditorium, Thomasville
16 7:00 pm-VBS Early Planning Clinic, Associational Office
18 12:00 Noon-Liberty Association Secretaries, Associational Office
18 7:30 pm-Brotherhood Council, Associational Office
21 Baptist Seminaries, Colleges & Schools Day Emphasis
21 Volunteers in Missions Day

22 10:30 am-Ministers' Conference, Associational Office
22 7:00 pm-Nominating Committee, Associational Office

MARCH, 1999

2 7:00 pm-Finance Committee Meeting, Associational Office
9-10 New Minister Orientation
14 3:00 pm-WMU Leadership Team, Associational Office
15 7:00 pm-Missions Development Council, Associational Office
18 12:00 Noon-Liberty Association Secretaries, Associational Office
18 7:30 pm-Brotherhood Council, Associational Office
22 6:00 pm-Meal-7:00 pm-Annual WMU Meeting, First Baptist Church, Welcome
26-29-Acteens Lock-In, Welcome, First
29 10:30 am-Ministers' Conference, Associational Office

APRIL, 1999

2 Easter Holiday (LBA Office & BSCNC Offices closed)
4 Easter Sunday
6 7:00 pm-Finance Committee Meeting, Associational Office
15 12:00 Noon-Liberty Association Secretaries, Associational Office
15 7:30 pm-Brotherhood Council, Associational Office
16-17 Interfaith Witness Seminar, Caraway
16-17 Disaster Relief Expo
16-18 Adult Campcraft Training, Caraway Campgrounds
17 State Children's Bible Drills
17 LAD/Crusader Congresses
23-25 WMU Extravaganza, Ridgecrest
25 EarthStewards Sunday
26 10:30 am-Ministers' Conference, Associational Office
30-May 2 Blind Fellowship Retreat, Caraway

MAY, 1999

1 10:00 am-State Finals for Youth Bible Drills/Speaker's Tourn.
2-9 Week of Prayer & Mother's Day Offering for NC Baptist Hospital
3 7:00 pm-Finance Committee Meeting, Associational Office
4 7:00 pm-Associational VBS Clinic, Carolina Memorial, Thomasville
5 10:00 am-Youth Ministries Council, Associational Office
10-11 Key Leadership Training, Ridgecrest
13 10:00 am-Evangelism Council, Associational Office
15 State RA Track Meet
15 9:30 am-Mission Friends Day Camp, Location TBA
17 7:00 pm-Missions Development Council, Associational Office
20 12:00 Noon-Liberty Association Secretaries, Associational Office
20 7:30 pm-Brotherhood Council, Associational Office
24 10:30 am-Ministers' Conference, Associational Office
24 7:00 pm-Executive Board Meeting, Location TBA

JUNE, 1999

Vacation Bible Schools (June - August)
1 7:00 pm-Finance Committee Meeting, Associational Office
15-17 Southern Baptist Convention, Atlanta, Georgia
17 12:00 Noon-Liberty Association Secretaries, Associational Office
17 7:30 pm-Brotherhood Council, Associational Office

28 10:30 am-Ministers' Conference, Associational Office
30-July 2 RA Father/Son Mini-Camp, Camp Caraway

JULY, 1999

5 July 4th Holiday (LBA office & BSCNC offices closed)
6 7:00 pm-Finance Committee Meeting, Associational Office
12-17 World Missions Week
15 7:30 Brotherhood Council, Associational Office
26 10:30 am-Ministers' Conference, Associational Office
29-30 SUPER SUMMER '98 - Youth Crusade, Carowinds, Charlotte

AUGUST, 1999

1 Day of Prayer for World Peace
2-6 Summer Retreat for People with Aids, Caraway
3 5:30 pm-Church Clerk's Conference, Associational Office
4 10:00 am-Youth Ministries Council, Associational Office
6-7 Church Brotherhood Leadership Training, Caraway
10 7:00 pm-Finance Committee Meeting, Associational Office
19 7:30 pm-Brotherhood Council, Associational Office
23 7:00 pm-Missions Development Council, Associational Office
30 10:30 am-Ministers' Conference, Associational Office

SEPTEMBER, 1999

4-5 NC Baptist Men's Board Meeting
6 Labor Day Holiday (LBA office & BSCNC offices closed)
7 1:30 pm-Annual Session Program Committee, Associational Office
7 7:00 Finance Committee Meeting, Associational Office
9 10:00 am-Evangelism Council, Associational Office
10-11 Equipping Today's Church, Ridgecrest
12-19 Week of Prayer for NC Missions
13 7:00 pm-Executive Board Meeting, Location TBA
16 12:00 Noon-Liberty Association Secretaries, Associational Office
17-18 LAD/Crusader Camporee, Caraway Campgrounds
19 Biblical Recorder Day
21 7:00 pm-Key Leader Conference-Associational Church Leaders
24-26 Baptist Student Convention, Ridgecrest
27 10:30 am-Ministers' Conference, Associational Office

OCTOBER, 1999

1-2 Mother/Daughter Overnight Camp (Grades 1-4), Mundo Vista
3 Cooperative Program Month/Stewardship Emphasis Sunday
4 ANNUAL MEETING, Liberty Baptist Church, Thomasville
5 ANNUAL MEETING, Mountain View Baptist Church, Lexington
8-9 RA/Challenger Training
10 World Hunger Day
12 7:00 pm-Finance Committee Meeting, Associational Office
14 12:00 Noon-Liberty Association Secretaries, Associational Office
15-16 Literacy Missions Retreat, Caraway
15-17 Adult Campcraft Training, Caraway Campgrounds
18 7:00 pm-Missions Development Council, Associational Office
25 10:30 am-Ministers' Conference, Associational Office
29-30 Conference on Addiction, Caraway

NOVEMBER, 1999

2 7:00 pm-Finance Committee Meeting, Associational Office
3 10:00 am-Youth Ministries Council, Associational Office
7-13 Royal Ambassador Week in the Churches
11 7:00 pm-Bi-Vocational Minister's BSCNC Banquet, TBA
12-14 NC Baptist Conference for the Deaf, Caraway
14-21 Week of Prayer & Special Offering for NC Baptist Children's Homes
15 12:00 Noon-Liberty Association Secretaries, Associational Office
15-17 Baptist State Convention of NC Annual Meeting, Winston-Salem
22 7:00 pm-Executive Board Meeting, Location TBA
25-26 Thanksgiving Holidays (LBA office & BSCNC offices closed)
Nov. 28-Dec. 4 Week of Prayer-International Mission Board & Lottie Moon Christmas Offering
29 10:30 am-Ministers' Conference, Associational Office

DECEMBER 1999

7 7:00 pm-Finance Committee Meeting, Associational Office
13 6:30 pm-Minister's Conference Christmas Banquet, Location TBA
23-24 Christmas Holidays (LBA office & BSCNC offices closed)
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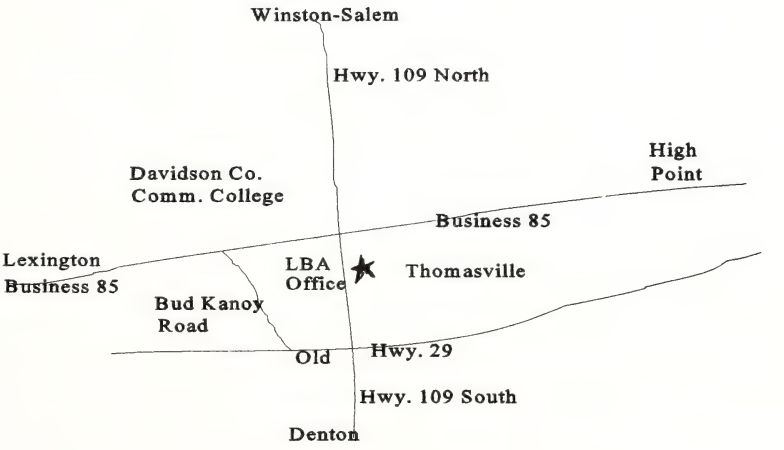

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1998	First Day - Carolina Memorial	Second Day - Thomasville, First
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HISTORICAL EVENTS

Abbotts Creek: Had a record VBS in 1998. Sent a team of 9 to West Va. to do visitation and Bible School. Helped a neighboring church have a VBS. Sent a work team to Caswell, West Va., and a Hispanic church in Siler City. Had 3 leaders and 7 girls to attend the National Acteens Convention n Kentucky. Held Hispanic Mission work from June to September at our church. Pastor of 24 years announced plans for retirement. Sent 5 people to East St. Louis to hlep with the Christian Activity Center.

Amity: Church started buildling amphi-theater in July, 1998. Began Deacon Training Program. WMU, GAs, Missions Friends, Women on Mission becoming more organized.

Cedar Lodge: Mission Trip to West Virginia. Held Backyard Bible Club. Replaced roof on Fellowship Hall.

Center Hill: Hosted the first day of 1997 Annual Meeting. Observed 90 Year Anniversay on Homecoming Day, 1997. Copies of Church History were given to members.

Central: Had Dedication Service for land (no building yet) in May of 1998.

Denton, First: Completed and dedicated a new buildling for Child Learning Center. Upgraded church computer system.

Faith: Observed 25th Anniversay of Church. Note burning (debt free) June, 1998.

High Rock: Ordained and licensed Russell G. Cooper for ministry.

Jersey: New choir robes were purchased. First female deacon was ordained February 22, 1998. Had Summer Youth Minister through Youth Corp program for first time. Rev. J. Michael Collier began ministry at Jersey June 14, 1998.

Lakeview: An additional bathroom was added to the parsonage. The nursery was renovated by the older youth.

North Lexington: North Lexington is in charge of delivering food to home-bound people for the U.S.D.A. Commodity Food. Held second Annual Golf Tournment, with church-wide meal following. Church is 82 years old.

Park Place: Church is building new sanctuary, and hopes to be using it for worship before end of year.

Southside: Paid off loan on church van. Built a shed for van.

Summerville: Celebrated 125th Church Anniversary at Homecoming in August

Trinity: Retirement of church debt - August, 1998.

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CAROLINA MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH

Thomasville, North Carolina

MONDAY AFTERNOON, OCTOBER 5, 1998

2:45 Musical Prelude . . . . . *"Praising Hands"* Nancy Estep, Bonnie York
3:00 Singing of Hymns . . . . . Mike Russel
3:05 Organization:
1. Constitution of the Body . . . . . Charles Dicken
2. Welcome of Host Church . . . . . Stuart Whit
3. Adoption of Program . . . . . Ray Howel
4. Election of Clerk . . . . . Linda Skee

3:10 Theme Interpretation . . . . . Dan Hutchin
3:20 Recognitions:
New Pastors and Staff . . . . . Brooks Hun
3:25 Alpha Pregnancy Support . . . . . Bonnie Lane
3:35 Treasurer's Report/Auditor's Report . . . . . Esther House & Jerry Gardne
3:45 Executive Committee Report . . . . . Gail Bec
3:55 Evangelism Council Report . . . . . Peter Hamilto
4:05 Nominating Committee Report . . . . . Linda Skee
4:10 Hymn . . . . . Mike Russel
4:15 Miscellaneous Business
Committee on Nominations . . . . . Gary Mye
4:20 North Carolina Baptist Hospital . . . . . James L. Murphy
4:35 Special Music . . . . . Music Department, Gardner-Webb Universit
Message . . . . . Wayne Stace
5:10 Blessing-Adjourn for Evening Meal

MONDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 5, 1998

6:10 Mini-Concert
6:25 Singing of Hymns . . . . . Mike Russe
6:30 Theme Interpretation . . . . . Michael Bowe
6:40 History:
Carolina Memorial Baptist Church . . . . . Vernelle Green
6:50 Constitution & By-Laws Committee . . . . . Judy Woo
7:00 Discipleship Training Council . . . . . Stuart Whit
7:05 Finance Committee Report/Adoption of Budget . . . . . Jo Ann Roumill
7:15 Administrative Leadership Team Report . . . . . Morris Hollifiel
7:30 Hymn/Love Offering for Missionary Speaker . . . . . Mike Russe
7:35 Prison Ministry Report . . . . . Dan Hutchin
7:45 Ministry in Grenada . . . . . Jimmy Josep
8:05 South Africa Partnership Ministry . . . . . Stuart Whit
8:15 Special Music
8:25 Message . . . . . James Roysto
8:50 Prayer and Adjourn

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Thomasville, North Carolina

TUESDAY AFTERNOON, OCTOBER 6, 1998

2:45 Musical Prelude ..... Lauren Harris
3:00 Singing of Hymns ..... David Best
3:05 Welcome of Host Church ..... Ron Pierce
3:10 Theme Interpretation ..... Michael Collier
3:20 Presentation of Reports:
1. Resolutions Committee ..... Roy Cantrell
2. Place and Preacher Committee ..... Steve Martin
3:30 Memorial Service ..... Lamar Moore
3:40 Hymn #191 *"I Know That My Redeemer Liveth"* ..... David Best
3:45 Miscellaneous Business
3:50 Baptist Children's Homes of NC, Inc. Report ..... C. F. McDowell
4:15 Recognition of Institutional & Denominational Representatives ..... Charles Dickens
4:20 ACTeam/Sunday School Council/VBS ..... Bob James & Stuart White
4:30 Reading of the Scripture ..... Steve Martin
Special Music
Annual Sermon ..... Charles Penley
5:00 Blessing - Adjourn for Evening Meal

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6:20 Mini-Concert ..... *"Praising Hands"* Darla Barber, Gail Flinchum
6:35 Singing of Hymns ..... David Best
6:40 Theme Interpretation ..... Tim Landreth
6:50 History:
First Baptist Church ..... Vernelle Greene
7:00 Hispanic Ministries Council ..... Brenda Emmons
7:10 Missions Development Council ..... Ron Pierce
7:25 Hymn/Love Offering for Missionary Speaker ..... David Best
7:30 Brotherhood Ministry Report ..... Carl Hunt
7:40 WMU Report ..... Judy Yarbrough
7:50 Special Music
8:00 Message ..... Anthony Poliah
8:30 Installation of 1998-1999 Officers ..... Brooks Hunt
8:40 Prayer and Adjourn

Proceedings

One Hundred Sixty-Sixth Annual Session

Liberty Baptist Association

Monday Afternoon, October 5, 1998

CAROLINA MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH

Thomasville, North Carolina

"Churches in Association-Alive to Missions: Catch the Vision!" was the theme for th 166th Annual Sessions of the Liberty Baptist Association. *"Praising Hands,"* a ministry for dea performed a musical prelude to the music of "God So Loved," "Shouting Time in Heaven" an "Amazing Grace." Mike Russell, Minister of Music of Carolina Memorial Baptist Church, led i singing "Victory in Jesus" and "Oh How He Loves You and Me."

Rev. Charles Dickens, Moderator, called 166th Annual Session to order and Rev. Leonar Rollins led in prayer. Motion was made, seconded and passed that those members who had registere and those who would register throughout the meetings would Constitute the Body. Rev. Stua White, Pastor, welcomed everyone to Carolina Memorial Baptist Church.

Chairman of the Annual Session Program Committee, Dr. Ray Howell, made a motion t adopt the Program as printed and to limit the time to three minutes for anyone speaking durin business sessions. The motion was seconded and passed. Ms. Linda Skeen, Chairperson of th Nominating Committee, nominated Mrs. Gail S. Beck to serve as the Associational Clerk for 199 1999. Motion was seconded and adopted.

The **Theme Interpretation** was presented by Dr. Dan Hutchins, Pastor of Reeds Bapti Church. Scripture passage was read from Matthew 5:14-16 and illustrations were used about a lif saving station. The question was asked, "Are your lower lights burning?" We as Christians need t be lighthouses to direct others to Jesus.

Moderator Charles Dickens recognized Bobby Stafford, Association Development, BSCN Mrs. Peggy Barnhardt, member of the Executive Board of BSCNC; and Rev. R. N. Hardin, memb of the Board of Directors for the Biblical Recorder and serves on its Executive Committee.

Dr. Brooks Hunt, Vice Chairman of the Administrative Leadership Team, recognized th following **New Pastors and Staff for 1997-1998:** Rev. Kenneth Miller, Associate Pastor and Re Tim Landreth, Youth Minister from Carolina Memorial Baptist Church; Rev. Walter Thompso Interim Pastor, Currytown Baptist Church; Rev. Russell Cooper, Pastor, High Rock Baptist Churc Rev. Michael Collier, Pastor, Jersey Baptist Church; Rev. Scott McKinney, Music Director and Re Jim Tillman, Youth Minister, North Lexington Baptist Church; Dr. Dan Hutchins, Pastor, Ree Baptist Church; Rev. Michael Bowers, Youth Minister, Rich Fork Baptist Church; Rev. Bill Freema Interim Pastor, Southgate Baptist Church; and Rev. David Best, Associate Pastor and Minister Education, First Baptist Church, Thomasville. (Rev. Tim Landreth and Rev. Michael Bowers we listed in the 1997 Associational Annual under New Pastors and Staff; however, they were n introduced to the body at the Annual Meeting.)

Mrs. Bonnie Laney shared about the ministry of **Alpha Pregnancy Support, Inc.** T **Treasurer's Report** was presented by Mrs. Esther House who made a motion to accept the rep as printed in the Book of Reports. Motion was seconded and passed. Jerry Gardner, Chairman, ga a report from the **Auditing Committee,** stating that all financial records have been reviewed and a in order. The Auditing Committee is supportive of the Finance Committee and the Treasurer a works closely with them, providing advice and counsel when needed. Report of the **Executi Board for 1997-1998** was presented by the Associational Clerk, Mrs. Gail S. Beck, and w approved. The **Evangelism Council** report was given by Director, Dr. Peter Hamilton, and w approved. Miss Linda Skeen, Chairperson, made a motion that the **Nominating Committee** rep

e adopted as printed in the Book of Reports. Motion was seconded and passed.

Mike Russell led in singing the hymn "All That Thrills My Soul is Jesus." **Miscellaneous Business:** (1) Rev. Gary Myers, Chairman of the Committee on Nominations, presented the following Nominating Committee for 1998-1999: Muriel Everhart (Churchland), Max Evington (Wallburg), Mike Motley (Summerville), Janet Sharpe (Lakeview), and Lamar Moore (Center Hill), Chairman. Motion was seconded and passed. (2) Rev. Dalton King, Pastor of Amity Baptist Church, made a motion to restore Dr. Richard H. Capps' name to the Newsletter mailing list, as well as the names of personal acquaintances, and that Dr. Capps be allowed to have announcements in the November/December and January/February newsletters. The motion was seconded. During a time of discussion, a layperson, Arnold Atwood (Carolina Memorial Baptist Church), objected to the motion and stated that because Dr. Capps signed the agreement on July 13, 1998, these requested actions are not necessary. Motion was made to "call for the question" which stops all debate and requires a two thirds vote. Motion was seconded and passed. Vote was then taken on the original motion, which failed to pass. (There were 18 who voted in favor of the motion and all other messengers opposed it.) (3) Rev. Michael Collier, Pastor of Jersey Baptist Church and Chairman of the Usher Committee for the Baptist State Convention of NC, meeting on November 9-11, in Winston-Salem, requested volunteers to serve as ushers at the annual State Convention.

The **North Carolina Baptist Hospital** report was given by Dewey Hobbs, now retired and formerly Director of the Department of Pastoral Care for 11 years. James Murphy had other obligations and could not be present. The name has now been changed to Wake Forest University Baptist Medical Center.

Special Music was provided by Mary Alice Seals, Assistant Dean of the Gardner-Webb School of Divinity and Dr. John Campbell, Associate Professor. They constitute the faculty for the new Church Music Degree Program. Ms. Seals and Dr. Campbell presented "Guide Me Oh Thou Great Jehovah" and Ms. Seals sang "Amazing Grace." Dr. Campbell had a special presentation entitled "Moses." Dr. Wayne Stacy, Dean of the Gardner-Webb Divinity School, gave the inspiring afternoon message using scripture from I Cor. 15:58. Afterward, the closing prayer and blessing for the evening meal was offered by Rev. Stuart White.

Monday Evening, October 5, 1998
CAROLINA MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH
Thomasville, North Carolina

The choir of Carolina Memorial Baptist Church presented a mini-concert. Afterwards Mike Russell led in singing "Wonderful Grace of Jesus" and "There Is A Savior." The evening **Theme Interpretation** was presented by Rev. Michael Bowers, Youth Minister of Rich Fork Baptist Church, using scripture from Jer. 29:13. Vernelle Greene, Associational Historian, shared the history of **Carolina Memorial Baptist Church**. Judy Wood, Chairperson of the **Constitution and Bylaws Committee** gave the following recommendation relating to membership: Article VIII - Executive Board - B. Membership, Item 2. The active pastor, *or if none; the Interim pastor of each member church; or if neither, the church secretary* (italics denotes change in wording). This recommendation was approved as presented.

Rev. Stuart White, Director of the **Discipleship Training Council**, gave the report which was approved. Jo Ann Roumillat, Chairman of the **Finance Committee**, thanked those members of the Finance Committee and the Personnel Committee for their services, and the churches for their financial support. The 1998-1999 Budget has been increased 11.5%. Primary increases are for increased hours of work for the Associational Secretary; Moving Expense for a New Director of Missions; Mileage for the Administrative Team and Associational Secretary; Maintenance increase for necessary repairs and updating of Associational Office; and an added amount for Office

Equipment to update the computer system. Motion was made and passed to accept the proposed budget.

Rev. Morris Hollifield, Chairman of the **Administrative Leadership Team** gave a report of their activities since appointment on July 28, 1998. The other members of the Administrative Leadership Team are: Mrs. Charlotte Cook, Rev. Charles Dickens, Dr. Brooks Hunt, Rev. Davis McGuirt, and Mr. Bill Reece. Following a motion for adoption, the Moderator expressed appreciation to the Administrative Leaderhship Team for their work and the congregation gave a round of applause. The report was consequently approved.

Mike Russell led in singing "Hark, the Voice of Jesus Calling." A love offering was taken for Missionary Jimmy Joseph during the singing of this hymn. Dr. Dan Hutchins, Pastor of Reeds Baptist Church and Seminary Extension Coordinator, gave a report on the **Prison Ministry and Seminary Extension Program**, which was adopted. Dr. Hutchins urged anyone who has a Master's Degree and is interested in teaching a course at the prison to contact him.

Rev. Roy Cantrell, Pastor of Abbotts Creek Baptist Church, introduced Rev. Jimmy Joseph, International Mission Board Missionary, who gave a report on the ongoing ministry in Grenada. He expressed thanks on behalf of the people of Grenada for the contributions given them from our state.

Rev. Stuart White, Chairman of the **South Africa Partnership Committee**, stated that our Association responded to a request from South Africa, and as a result two ladies, Mrs. Betsy Leach and Mrs. Evelyn Reece, will leave on October 6th to go to BASA Association in South Africa. Mrs. Leach and Mrs. Reece shared their personal testimonies. Afterwards Dr. Ron Pierce gave Words of Challenge, Rev. Gary Myers led in a Congregational Responsive Reading, and Mrs. Charlotte Cook had a Prayer of Commitment. Rev. White presented the ladies with South Africa Partnership lapel pins, tee shirts, and notes from various members of the Association which are to be read on the way or upon arrival in South Africa.

An inspirational program of special music was presented by the choir of Carolina Memorial Baptist Church. Mrs. Charlotte Cook, member of the Administrative Leadership Team, introduced Dr. James Royston, Executive Director/Secretary-Treasurer of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina, who gave the evening message. The meeting was adjourned with prayer by Rev. Morris Hollifield.

Tuesday Afternoon, October 6, 1998
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Thomasville, North Carolina

A musical prelude was presented by Miss Lauren Harris, Organist and Youth Director of First Baptist Church, Thomasville. Rev. David Best, Associate Pastor of the host church, led in singing hymns "To God Be the Glory" and "God Is So Good." Rev. Steve Martin had prayer and Dr. Ron Pierce welcomed everyone to First Baptist Church, Thomasville. Moderator Charles Dickens announced that there were 207 messengers and 45 visitors, total of 252, registered on October 5.

The **Theme Interpretation** was presented by Rev. Michael Collier, Pastor of Jersey Baptist Church, Linwood. Scripture passage was read from II Cor. 5:17-20. A part of the heritage of the Southern Baptist Churches is involvement in missions through WMU and Brotherhood.

The **Resolutions Committee** report was presented by Rev. Roy Cantrell, Chairman:
BE IT RESOLVED this Resolutions Committee on behalf of the 43 churches and missions of the Liberty Baptist Association, meeting in the 166th Annual Sessions, October 5-6, 1998, offers the following:

WHEREAS our host churches, Carolina Memorial Baptist Church and Thomasville First Baptist Church, have graciously provided their beautiful facilities to insure a caring and friendly atmosphere;

AND WHEREAS the Program Committee has provided us with the theme "Churches in Association-Alive to Missions...Catch the Vision" and outstanding speakers and leaders for these sessions of the Annual Meeting;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that we, the messengers of the Liberty Baptist Association, express appreciation to our Moderator, Charles Dickens, for his leadership and the giving of his time for the demanding responsibilities placed upon him in dealing with the urgent needs of our association. Be it further resolved that we commend him for his untiring efforts in moderating in an unbiased, dignified and Christian way the meetings of our Executive Board and the special called meetings of our Association.

THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, we commend the other officers of our association, Vice Moderator, Markus Sink; Clerk, Gail Beck; Treasurer, Esther House; and all the Associational officers for an outstanding church year for 1998.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that we express appreciation to our Personnel Committee, the Missions Development Council, and the members of the Finance Committee for their endless hours of meetings required to carry out their responsibilities during the year.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that we express our appreciation to Mr. Randy Cranford, Attorney at Law, for providing advice and representing the Association without fee in dealing with legal matters.

THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that we, the messengers of the Association, hereby: 1. Express our appreciation to each member of the various committees and councils of our association for their labor of love in carrying out the responsibility they have accepted to enhance the Lord's work through each assignment.

2. Express to our messengers the hope that each one will accept and carry back to their churches information received in an effort to involve every member in accepting and carrying out the challenge of our theme "Churches in Association-Alive to Missions...Catch the Vision."

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that we, the messengers of the Liberty Baptist Association, hereby:

1. Continue to urge the membership of the churches to be involved in our partnership missions where our talents can be used to carry out a ministry of help and encouragement to our Christian brothers and sisters in our partnership areas.

2. Commend those who have gone to partnership areas and urge each church to seek participation in this effort.

Respectfully submitted,
Bob Beanblossom
John Gore
Billy King
Geneva Snider
Roy Cantrell, Chairman

Motion was made, seconded, and passed to adopt this Resolution.

Rev. Cantrell then read the following additional Resolution:

RESOLUTION IN APPRECIATION FOR THE WORK OF MRS. GAIL BECK, SECRETARY AND CLERK FOR THE LIBERTY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION.

The work load for the Secretary, who also serves as Clerk for the Liberty Baptist Association, increased tremendously when the Director of Missions left the office for study leave on July 13, 1998. Committees and councils became more active in providing leadership for missions and ministry. Much of the task of coordinating meetings and ministry, and for program planning has been added to the responsibilities performed by the Secretary.

WHEREAS, Mrs. Gail Beck willingly assumed greater administrative responsibility, which required longer hours, and an increased work load; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Beck was asked to meet frequently with several committees, especially the Administrative Leadership Team; and,

WHEREAS, the Administrative Leadership Team needed information from former meetings, earlier action by the Association, and input by Committee Chair Persons; and

WHEREAS, the Secretary did untold research and compilation of records and minutes of meetings;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED: That appreciation be expressed to Mrs. Beck for her faithfulness to the tasks which she has performed so ably;

That she be commended for her ready spirit of helpfulness which has been expressed to all who have needed her assistance;

That our gratitude be conveyed for her ready wit, her congenial understanding of difficult situations, and her commitment to getting the job done with due haste;

That we praise the Lord for her ability to work with all people, and her desire to serve each of the churches with faithfulness.

This Resolution is brought by the Administrative Leadership Team, and the Association of Secretaries of the Liberty Baptist Association. Motion was made, seconded, and passed to also adopt this Resolution.

The **Place and Preacher Committee** report was presented by Rev. Steve Martin, Chairman. Appreciation was expressed to Carolina Memorial Baptist Church and First Baptist Church, Thomasville for hosting the 1998 Annual Sessions. Motion was made for meetings for 1999 to be held on Monday, October 4, 1999 at First Baptist Church, Lexington, with speaker Rev. Markus Sink, and alternate, Rev. Steve Hedgecock. The Tuesday, October 5, 1999, session to be held at Stoner's Grove Baptist Church, Southmont, with speaker Dr. Ray Howell, III, and alternate, Dr. Dan Hutchins. Motion was seconded and passed.

The **Memorial Service** was held by Rev. Lamar Moore, Chairman of the Memorials Committee, recognizing and honoring those church members who have died during 1997-1998. After the closing prayer, Rev. David Best led in singing "I Know That My Redeemer Liveth."

Miscellaneous Business: Rev. Steve Martin, Pastor of Churchland Baptist Church, made a motion that the 1998 Associational Annual be dedicated to Mrs. Gail Beck. Motion was seconded and passed.

The report from **Baptist Children's Homes of N.C., Inc.**, was presented by Rev. C. F. McDowell, Director of Church Relations. Rev. McDowell stated that it was an honor to follow in the footsteps of Rev. Charles Tanner and Rev. Bill Morrow. The theme for this year is "Quality Service Through Quality Relationships" and the Mission Statement is *"Helping Hurting Families-Healing Broken Families."*

Rev. Bob James presented a report from the **ACTeam/Sunday School Council**, and stated that the average age of a person in Sunday School in North Carolina is 55. We must meet the needs of the younger generations in order for our churches to continue in the future.

Rev. Stuart White reported that more people participated in **Vacation Bible School** activities for 1998 than in previous years. Rev. Steve Martin read Scripture from I Cor. 12:12-27. Special Music was provided by a quartet from First Baptist Church, who sang "Do You Know," "Just a Little Talk With Jesus," "Have You Been To Calvary?" and "Turn Your Eyes to Calvary."

Rev. Charles Dickens introduced Rev. Charles Penley, Pastor of New Friendship Baptist Church, who presented the **Annual Sermon** and closed with prayer.

Tuesday Evening, October 6, 1998
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Thomasville, North Carolina

"Praising Hands" performed a musical prelude to the music of "The King of Who I Am," "Angels Among Us" and "Love in Any Language." Rev. David Best led in singing hymns "At the Cross" and "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross." The evening's **Theme Interpretation** was presented by Rev. Tim Landreth, Youth Minister of Carolina Memorial Baptist Church., using Scripture from Mark 1:17.

The **History of First Baptist Church, Thomasville** was shared by Vernelle Greene, Associational Historian. Brenda Emmons, Director, presented the report from the **Hispanic Ministries Council**, which was approved. Dr. Ronald Pierce, Director, presented the **Missions Development Council** report, and stated that this has been a very active and busy year for the Missions Development Council. Dr. Pierce pointed out that the Association has withdrawn membership from the Thomasville Area Chamber of Commerce because of the Chamber's announced intention to pursue the sale of alcoholic beverages in Thomasville. Rev. Stuart White, member of the Missions Development Council, and Chairman of the South Africa Partnership Committee, brought a recommendation to the Association concerning a request from South Africa for the churches of our Association to sponsor Church Planters over a four year period. Motion was made and passed to support this program for Church Planters.

Rev. David Best led in prayer and in singing the hymn "Be Thou My Vision." A love offering was taken during this time for Rev. Anthony Poliah.

The **Brotherhood Ministry Report** was shared by Carl Hunt, Baptist Men's Projects Coordinator; and the **Woman's Missionary Union** report was shared by Judy Yarbrough, Associational WMU Director. Both of these reports were approved.

Special music was presented by Miss Lauren Harris. Rev. Stuart White introduced Rev. Anthony Poliah, President of the BASA Association, South Africa, who presented an inspiring message, and Rev. Stuart White closed with prayer. Afterwards Rev. White made a presentation to Anthony and Demora Poliah of flags from North Carolina, the United States and South Africa; pins from the Baptist State Convention of NC; and a token gift from Liberty Baptist Association.

Moderator Charles Dickens announced there were 165 messengers and 11 visitors registered for the meetings on Tuesday, October 6. Request was made by Rev. Roy Snell for anyone who wished to contribute to the Handyman Ministries for replacement of roofs to meet immediately after the close of the Annual Session.

Dr. Brooks Hunt had the service for **Installation of the 1998-1999 Officers**: Moderator, Rev. Markus Sink (Park Place Baptist Church); Vice Moderator, Dr. Robert Floyd (North Lexington Baptist Church); Clerk, Mrs. Gail Beck (Oak Hill Memorial Baptist Church); and Treasurer, Mrs. Esther House (Southside Baptist Church). Appreciation was expressed to these officers for their willingness to serve. Scripture was read from I Corinthians and Philippians. Dr. Hunt prayed a prayer of commitment and dedication.

Mrs. Gail Beck, Clerk, in a point of personal privilege, thanked everyone for the honor which was bestowed upon her and for the opportunity to serve in ministry for the Association. Rev. Charles Dickens passed the gavel to Rev. Markus Sink, Moderator for 1998-1999, who dismissed the 166th Annual Session of Liberty Baptist Association with prayer.

MESSENGERS

Abbotts Creek: Carl Alcon, Roxie Beeson, Bobby Canada, Dot Canada, Rev. Roy Cantrell, Dwight Moore, Pansy Moore, Betty Jo Motsinger, Daphne Motsinger, Hugh Motsinger, Rev. Jack Rose, Evva Spurgeon, Ruth Spurgeon, Betty Sulger, John Sulger, Lawrence Todd, Betty Williams, James Williams. **Amity:** Raymond Proctor. **Carolina Memorial:** Arnold Atwood, Betty Atwood, Ella Batten, Betty Bradshaw, Hilda Byerly, Ethel Carter, Sadie Fuller, Peggy Guffey, Louanne Hedrick, Rev. Tim Landreth, Jackie Lewis, Rev. Kenneth Miller, Faye Powell, Rev. Stuart White, Raleigh York, Jr., Fred Young, Pauline Young. **Cedar Lodge:** Brenda Emmons, Tom Mcguire, Bill Reece, Evelyn Reece, Rev. Dan Tilley. **Center Hill:** Bessie Blackwell, Buster Hicks, Goldie Hicks, Arthur Mabry, Irene Mabry, Rev. Lamar Moore, Louise Moore, Vertie Yarborough. **Central:** Rev. Davis McGuirt. **Churchland:** Karen Lee Allen, Peggy Barnhardt, C. J. Everhart, Muriel Everhart, Anna Greene, Vernelle Greene, Leona Hartley, Rev. Steve Martin, Idalia Snider. **Clearview:** None. **Coggins Memorial:** Rev. Lowell Askins, Rev. David Shaffer, Lionel Wall. **Colonial:** None. **Currytown:** Wade Finney, Walter Myers, Rev. Walter Thompson. **Denton, First:** Bill Henderson, Charlotte Henderson, Betty Lomax, Peggy Moore, Margaret Morris, Linda Skeen, Dewey L. Snider, Goldia Spivey, Inez Varner, Tyler Varner. **Faith:** Lillie Curry, Rev. Charles Dickens, Beverly Lovette, Joyce Snider. **Floyd:** None. **Greenwood:** Ruby Glenn, John Gore, Maxine Hudson, Grandell Lawson, Kathleen Mabe. **Hasty:** Brown Baity, John D. Cecil, Jr., John D. Cecil, Sr., Mildred Cecil. **High Rock:** None. **Hillside Park:** None. **Holloways:** Bob Beanblossom, Sara Beanblossom, Wayne Garner. **Jersey:** George Beeker, Rev. J. Michael Collier, Charlotte Cook, Rev. Morris Hollifield, Robert Knapp, Sara Knapp, Becky Myers, Charles Penninger, Vera Penninger, Carolina Smith, Harold Tate, Virginia Tate. **Lakeview:** Dot Nester, Hugh Nester, Mildred Rabon, Henry Wood. **Lexington, First:** Jerry Gardner, Rev. Bruce Hill, Joyce Howell, Dr. Ray Howell, Opal Johnson, Wade Johnson, Rev. Leonard Rollins, Polly Rollins, Sandra Wilson, Rev. Tommy Wilson. **Liberty:** Carl Collins, Harvey L. Grubb, Dr. Peter Hamilton, Carl Hunt, Clarence Swicegood. **Lick Creek:** Frances Pait, Rev. Hulon Pait, Clara Pate, Mark Rogers. **Mills Home:** None. **Mountain View:**. Ruby Carrick, Marilyn Hedgecock, Rev. Steve Hedgecock, Myrtle Styers. **New Friendship:** George Barnes, Jane Brown, Shirley Higgs, Tom Higgs, Rev. Charles C. Penley, Polly Smullen, Rev. Roy Snell, Jeanette Teague. **North Lexington:** Dr. Robert J. Floyd, Richard Purvis, Paul Tucker. **Oak Hill:** Bill Beck, Judy Lambeth, Bruce May, Rev. Gary Myers, Joyce Myers, Joel Pierce. **Oakhurst:** None. **Park Place:** Bertie Benfield, Sandy Douglas, Willis Maley, Ruth Richardson, Rev. Markus Sink. **Reeds:** Alex Beck, Charlotte Beck, Connie Forrest, Sylvia Hanes, William Hanes, Dr. Dan Hutchins, Wanda Hutchins, Bobbie Pace, Rev. John Pace, Jeanette Shoaf, Ann Smith, Gene Smith, Jo Carrol Smith, Larry Smith, Judy Wood. **Rich Fork:** Rev. J. Byron Barker, Rev. Michael Bowers, Rev. Bob James, Joyce Nance, Rev. George Williamson, Viola Williamson. **Smith Grove:** Margie Cooke, Wilma Holloway, Dot Koontz, Hazel Lanning, Ruby Lassiter. **Southgate:** None. **Southside:** Jerry Darnell, Cora George, John Goins, William Hulin, Taysha McGee, Pauline Matthews, Janie O'Kelly, Ava Turner, Rocky Turner. **Stoner's Grove:** Janice Tysinger, Pauline Warfford. **Summerville:** Jeff Gallimore, Ethan Hedrick. **Thomasville, First:** Rev. David Best, Clyde Crook, Leona Foster, Lauren Harris, Dr. Ron Pierce, Maurine Perryman, Mem Rollins. **Trinity:** Rev. Charles Tanner, Linda Tanner, Ann Thomas, Lee Thomas, Breece Waddell, Mary Waddell. **Victory:** Cheryl Eddinger, Kathryn Hedgepeth, Mac Hedgepeth, Chester Westmoreland, Kathleen Westmoreland. **Wallburg:** Ann Beeson, Rev. Max Evington, Orilee Evington, Edith Reid, Nolan Reid, Pamela Richardson, Jo Ann Roumillat. **Welcome, First:** Rev. Keith Brown, Paul Chenoweth, Jane McCann, Stan McCann, Rev. Vardis Rains, Dean Rollo, David Tatum, Judy Yarbrough, Larry Yarbrough.

LIBERTY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION REPORTS

ADMINISTRATIVE LEADERSHIP TEAM REPORT

Upon recommendation by the Personnel Committee, the Executive Board elected an Administrative Leadership Team during their meeting on July 28, 1998. The Team is composed of six members as follows: **Rev. Morris Hollifield**, Chairman; **Dr. Brooks Hunt**, Vice Chairman; **Mrs. Charlotte Cook**; **Rev. Charles Dickens**; **Rev. Davis McGuirt**; and **Mr. Bill Reece.**

The Administrative Leadership Team held their first meeting on Thursday, August 6, with the Missions Development Council and the Personnel Committee. A second meeting was held on Tuesday, August 25, with focus being directed toward some evident issues of concern. The third meeting was held on Tuesday, September 8, and reports were given by Team members concerning visits with pastors and church leadership. A fourth meeting was held on Tuesday, September 29, with all members present. Reports of contacts were shared, new areas of concern were considered, and work books were distributed for study and preparation toward developing objectives and evaluations. The next meeting is scheduled at the Associational office for 9:00 am on Tuesday, October 27.

Upon invitation, Mrs. Gail Beck, Secretary and Clerk for the Association, has joined the Team for each of their sessions. She has provided invaluable assistance through making records available, keeping minutes of the meetings, doing research on various areas of earlier work, and helping with calendar planning. It was also believed that Rev. Bill Morrow, Chairman of the Personnel Committee, could help this Team clarify objectives. He has met with the Leadership Team on several occasions, and his observations and questions have been most helpful.

The philosophy of the Leadership Team arose out of expressed needs and envisioned opportunities. Shaping this approach began with orientation provided by the Personnel Committee and the first meeting with the Missions Development Council. Through extended meetings, continued prayer, and work with Associational leadership, several standards emerged which have provided boundaries and structure for the work of this Leadership Team. Perhaps these can be summarized as follows:

1. The Administrative Leadership Team will work through existing Committees and Councils. It does not possess authority nor delegated power to make decisions, change procedures, nor alter the course of work already in progress.

2. The Administrative Leadership Team will assist elected officers and committees to strive for fiscal integrity in the community.

3. The Administrative Leadership Team will seek to visit pastors and churches in an effort to understand the needs and wishes of the Association.

4. A directed effort is being initiated which seeks to encourage the churches to work together in harmony to further the cause of Christ, both here and abroad.

Through both expressed needs and occasioned opportunities, conferences have been held with various leaders from the Baptist State Convention of NC. The Director of the Missions Division, the Director of Language Ministries, the Director of Seminary Extension, the New Work Strategist, and the Director of Associational Development have all provided counsel and help in evaluation.

Several recommendations have been presented to the Missions Development Council as follows:

1. In planning for further work through the Flea Market Ministry on I-85 South, the management expressed reservations about an organized group conducting regular services. After conversation and a vote by the vendors, the recommendation was made that we withdraw from this ministry and leave it to the hands of individual ministers.

2. The Leadership Team recommended that Dr. Dan Hutchins (Pastor of the Reeds Baptist Church) be elected as the representative to the Davidson County Chaplaincy Association. It is under the auspices of this association that our ministry of Seminary Extension is carried on at the local prison for men. The Summer class was concluded and the fall class will begin on October 6, taught by Rev. Ben Flemming, Pastor of Stoner's Grove Baptist Church. There is a need for additional certified teachers (which requires a Masters degree from an accredited institution, and approval by the Director of Chaplaincy with our State Convention).

3. The Leadership Team recommended that Liberty Baptist Association resign its membership in the Thomasville Area Chamber of Commerce. It is believed our witness is impaired by being an active member of the group seeking to make liquor more available. There is also the matter of the cost of membership, which will enable the Finance Committee to shift these funds to other pressing needs. Perhaps through friendship, church influence, and Christian witness, the constituency of the larger community will still have great voice in moral issues.

4. The Leadership Team has requested the Personnel Committee to proceed with plans to look towards employing an Interim Director of Missions in January.

The Team is continuing to visit churches, talk with pastors, communicate with church leaders, and seek input from people across the association. An effort has been made to reduce operating costs, and take any possible steps toward greater fiscal responsibility. The Finance Committee, Treasurer, and Auditing Committee have been working toward putting the Association on a sound financial basis. Several churches have increased their contributions and this has provided working capital to meet all monetary obligations.

Your support is deeply appreciated, and your prayers are urgently requested. Thank you for the privilege of serving with you in the Liberty Baptist Association.

Morris Hollifield, Chairman
Administrative Leadership Team

ALPHA PREGNANCY SUPPORT, INC.

The Alpha Pregnancy Support center opened in 1991 with two primary goals: To present the Gospel of Jesus Christ, and to offer alternatives to abortion. This center serves the 14 townships in Davidson County and since 1991, 2,249 clients have been served.

From January through September, 1998, we served 220 clients, 70 of whom were new; had 118 opportunities to witness with 21 accepting Christ; and had 40 new births. In 1997, over 30,000 abortions were performed in the State of North Carolina: 5,683 abortions were performed between the ages of 15-19; 247 were teens between the ages of 10-14; and there were 104 abortions reported in Davidson County.

The following programs are available at Alpha Pregnancy Support, Inc.

- Free pregnancy tests and pregnancy counseling.
- Referral for Adoption, medical and community service.
- Teen M.O.M.S. (Mothers Offering Mothers Support), and M.O.M.S. classes.
- Spiritual Growth (New Life Bible Class)
- Health Education (Abstinence Programs)
- P.A.C.E. (post abortion counseling).
- Prayer Intercessory Group

Respectfully submitted,
Bonnie Lacey, Executive Director

BROTHERHOOD COUNCIL REPORT

1. **Coats for North Korea:** This year our people became heavily involved with donating good coats for emergency shipment to the poverty stricken areas of North Korea. Several hundred garments were collected and delivered to Wake Forest, NC, for packing and shipping. Volunteers from our Association were also involved in two large shipments of food to these same North Koreans.
2. **Roofing Homes of Needy Families:** This year we have seen an increase in roofing requests, resulting in a substantial increase in the number of roofs replaced. If you would like to learn more about roofing, we invite you to join us.
3. **Wheel Chair Ramps:** This is a need that seems to be on the increase. We would like to invite you to support us financially.
4. **Angel Tree Program:** Our Brotherhood continues to support this worthwhile endeavor. You may sponsor children of prisoners for the Christmas program and Camp Angel Tree.
5. **Camp Mundo Vista Renovations** continue full speed ahead. The hopeful plan is to complete 16 cabins by June, 1999, with only 4 remaining cabins for the year 2000. We meet every Thursday, September through May, and any Saturday you wish to make plans to work. We need your continued support.
6. **Dead-Bolt Lock Installation for Elderly:** This joint effort of Baptist Men and Davidson County Senior Services came to its conclusion on September 2, 1998 when the last of the supplied locks were installed. We now have lost count of the total number of locks installed. Both the installers and recipients have expressed satisfaction and joy with the total results of these efforts.

Respectfully submitted,
Carl Hunt, Baptist Men's Projects Coordinator

MISSION MINISTRY BUDGET -ADOPTED 10-5-98
GENERAL FUND - LIBERTY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

		1997-1998	1998-1999
MISSIONS			
Mission Support			
5101	Alpha Pregnancy Center	600	600
5102	Brotherhood Handyman Ministries	750	750
5103	Cambodian Mission, Lexington	1,200	1,200
5104	Literature Ministry	500	1,000
5104	DCCC Campus Ministry	25	25
5106	Davidson Medical Ministries Clinic	600	600
5107	Davidson County Prison Ministry	600	600
5108	Disaster Recovery Trailer	250	250
5109	Migrant Ministry	250	250
5111	Seminary Extension	1,000	1,000
5120	Christian Activity Center, East St. Louis, IL	600	600
5121	CSI-Kim Dickey Video Postage	250	0
5122	Grenada Partnership	1,000	1,000
5123	N.Y. Partnership	150	0
5124	South Africa Partnership	1,000	1,000
5130	Public Relations Ministry	200	0
5140	WMU Toy Store Ministry	125	125
5150	WMU Prison Ministry	200	200
5160	Youth Events	500	500
5170	Missions Development Council Ministry	200	200
	Sub-Total	**$10,000**	**$ 9,900**
PERSONNEL			
Director of Missions			
5210	DOM Total Package	24,784	52,759
5211	Housing Allowance	18,000	
5212	Travel Allowance	4,800	
5213	Social Security Offset	4,000	
5214	Retirement	6,450	
5215	Christmas Gift	300	
5216	Hospital & Life Insurance	10,362	
5217	Current Responsibilities to Dr. Capps		15,937
	Sub-Total	**$68,696**	**$ 68,696**
Administrative Secretary			
5220	Salary	12,580	15,761
5221	FICA/Med-Care	963	1,206
5222	Christmas Gift	150	150
5223	Disability & Life Insurance	620	620
5224	Retirement	830	1,576
	Sub-Total	**$ 15,143**	**$ 19,313**

		1997-1998	1998-1999
SUPPORT			
5230	Clerk	450	450
5231	Treasurer	625	625
5232	Temporary Secretarial	150	300
5330	Associational Speakers	350	350
5331	Church Secretaries Association	100	100
5332	Convention Expense	1,800	1,800
5333	Equipment Lease	5,000	5,000
5340	Library/Media/Audio Visuals	300	300
5350	Minister's Conference	250	0
5351	Moving Expense for New DOM	0	3,000
5360	Newsletter	1,400	700
5361	Newsletter Postage	850	1,100
5362	Office Supplies	2,500	2,500
5363	Office Postage	1,000	1,200
5364	Printing of Minutes	1,500	1,500
5370	Telephone	1,400	1,000
5382	Annual Financial Review	1,200	1,200
5383	Mileage-Administrative Team/Assoc. Secretary	0	3,000
	Sub-Total	**$18,875**	**$ 24,125**
TRAINING/EQUIPPING SUPPORT			
5401	Brotherhood	600	600
5402	Discipleship Training	100	100
5403	Evangelism	300	300
5404	Key Leadership Conference	300	300
5405	Music	250	250
5406	Sunday School	200	200
5410	TACMO-Library-Media	200	0
5420	VBS	350	350
5430	WMU	450	450
5440	Youth	200	200
5450	Senior Adults	100	100
5460	Single Adults	100	100
5470	Missions Development Council	200	200
	Sub-Total	**$3,350**	**$ 3,150**
ASSOCIATIONAL OFFICE SUPPORT			
5510	Insurance	1,300	1,300
5520	Maintenance	700	2,500
5521	Custodial Services	550	550
5522	Office Yard Service	350	350
5530	Utilities	2,800	3,000
5531	Office Equipment	0	3,000
	Sub-Total	**$5,700**	**$ 10,700**

OTHER SUPPORT			
5610	Miscellaneous	500	500
5620	Rollins-DOM Conf. Expense	150	150
	Sub-Total	**$650**	**$ 650**
	TOTAL AMOUNT OF BUDGET	**$122,414**	**$136,534**

BUDGET EXPLANATIONS AND INFORMATION

1. Secretary's salary based on $8.66 per hour for a 35 hour week. Salary was not increased but hours were increased from 28 per week to 35 per week. Two weeks paid vacation.

2. With the hourly increase, Social Security and Retirement were increased.

3. Clerk's salary will be paid as single payment by August 31 each year.

4. Treasurer's salary will be paid as a single payment by August 31 each year.

5. This year's budget represents 11.5% increase of the 1997-1998 Budget.

LIBERTY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, Thomasville, North Carolina
GENERAL BUDGET FINANCIAL REPORT - SEPTEMBER 1, 1997 - AUGUST 31, 1998

Acct. No.	Item	Disbursements YTD	Refunds YTD	Balance YTD	1997-1998 Budget
MISSIONS					
	Mission Support				
5101	Alpha Pregnancy Center	600.00	0.00	600.00	600.00
5102	Brotherhood/Handyman Min.	0.00	0.00	0.00	750.00
5103	Cambodian Mission, Lexington	1,200.00	0.00	1,200.00	1,200.00
5104	Book Link Literature	632.06	0.00	632.06	500.00
5105	DCCC Campus Ministry	20.00	0.00	20.00	25.00
5106	Davidson Med. Min. Clinic	600.00	0.00	600.00	600.00
5107	Davidson Co. Prison Min.	600.00	0.00	600.00	600.00
5108	Disaster Recovery Trailer	10.00	0.00	10.00	250.00
5109	Migrant Ministry	250.00	0.00	250.00	250.00
5111	Seminary Extension	603.58	0.00	603.58	1,000.00
	Partnership Ministries				
5120	Christian Activity Center	618.15	0.00	618.15	600.00
5121	Kim Dickey-Video	0.00	0.00	0.00	250.00
5122	Grenada Partnership	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,000.00
5123	N.Y Partnership	221.29	0.00	221.29	150.00
5124	South Africa Partnership	77.46	0.00	77.46	1,000.00
5130	Public Relations Ministry	298.72	0.00	298.72	200.00
5140	WMU Toy Store Ministry	51.64	0.00	51.64	125.00
5150	WMU Prison Ministry	58.47	0.00	58.47	200.00
5160	Youth Events	0.00	0.00	0.00	500.00
5170	Missions Dev. Council	152.50	0.00	152.50	200.00
	Sub-Total	**$5,993.87**	**$0.00**	**$5,993.87**	**$10,000.00**
PERSONNEL					
	Director of Missions				
5210	Salary	24,784.00	0.00	24,784.00	24,784.00
5211	Housing Allowance	18,000.00	0.00	18,000.00	18,000.00
5212	Travel Allowance	4,604.00	0.00	4,604.00	4,800.00
5213	Social Sec. Offset	4,000.00	0.00	4,000.00	4,000.00
5214	Retirement	5,180.63	0.00	5,180.63	6,450.00
5215	Christmas Gift	300.00	0.00	300.00	300.00
5216	Hosp/Life Ins.	10,340.36	0.00	10,340.36	10,362.00
	Sub-Total	**$67,208.99**	**$0.00**	**$67,208.99**	**$68,696.00**
	Administrative Secretary				
5220	Salary	12,399.30	0.00	12,399.30	12,580.00
5221	FICA/Med-Care	948.22	0.00	948.22	963.00
5222	Christmas Gift	150.00	0.00	150.00	150.00
5223	Disability/Life Ins.	620.00	0.00	620.00	620.00
5224	Retirement	796.04	0.00	796.04	830.00
	Sub-Total	**$14,913.56**	**$0.00**	**$14,913.56**	**$15,143.00**

Acct. No.	Item	Disbursements YTD	Refunds YTD	Balance YTD	1997-1998 Budget
SUPPORT					
5230	Clerk	450.00	0.00	450.00	450.00
5231	Treasurer	250.11	0.00	250.11	625.00
5232	Temporary Secretarial	95.00	0.00	95.00	150.00
5330	Associational Speakers	234.94	0.00	234.94	350.00
5331	Church Secretaries Association	27.45	0.00	27.45	100.00
5332	Convention Expense	1,000.63	0.00	1,000.63	1,800.00
5333	Equipment Lease	5,614.47	0.00	5,614.47	5,000.00
5340	Library/Media/Audio Visuals	153.15	0.00	153.15	300.00
5350	Minister's Conference	326.92	99.00	227.92	250.00
5360	Newsletter	264.01	121.52	142.49	1,400.00
5361	Newsletter Postage	813.08	0.00	813.08	850.00
5362	Office Supplies	1,960.36	52.89	1,907.47	2,500.00
5363	Office Postage	1,550.25	71.25	1,479.00	1,000.00
5364	Printing of Minutes	1,170.97	0.00	1,170.97	1,500.00
5370	Telephone	909.04	4.73	904.31	1,400.00
5382	Annual Financial Review	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,200.00
	Sub-Total	**$14,820.38**	**$349.39**	**$14,470.99**	**$18,875.00**
TRAINING/EQUIPPING SUPPORT					
5401	Brotherhood	437.70	0.00	437.70	600.00
5402	Discipleship Training	0.00	0.00	0.00	100.00
5403	Evangelism	363.39	0.00	363.39	300.00
5404	Key Leadership Conference	255.50	256.42	(0.92)	300.00
5405	Music	0.00	0.00	0.00	250.00
5406	Sunday School	173.11	0.00	173.11	200.00
5410	TACMO	28.96	0.00	28.96	200.00
5420	VBS	316.76	110.93	205.83	350.00
5430	WMU	105.10	4.49	100.61	450.00
5440	Youth	20.64	0.00	20.64	200.00
5450	Senior Adults	0.00	0.00	0.00	100.00
5460	Single Adults	0.00	0.00	0.00	100.00
5470	Missions Development Council	115.24	0.00	115.24	200.00
	Sub-Total	**$1,816.40**	**$371.84**	**$1,444.56**	**$3,350.00**
ASSOCIATIONAL OFFICE SUPPORT					
5510	Insurance	1,080.75	0.00	1,080.75	1,300.00
5520	Maintenance	1,903.18	0.00	1,903.18	700.00
5521	Custodial Services	630.00	0.00	630.00	550.00
5522	Office Yard Service	215.00	0.00	215.00	350.00
5530	Utilities	3,031.99	0.00	3,031.99	2,800.00
	Sub-Total	**$6,860.92**	**$0.00**	**$6,860.92**	**$5,700.00**
OTHER SUPPORT					
5610	Miscellaneous	316.40	0.00	*316.40	500.00
5620	Rollins-DOM Conf. Expense	150.00	0.00	150.00	150.00
	Sub-Total	**$466.40**	**$0.00**	**$466.40**	**$650.00**
	TOTALS	**$112,080.52**	**$721.23**	**$111,359.29**	**$122,414.00**

* An old bill that had been charged off at Lanier's Office Machines.

ERTY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, Thomasville North Carolina

DGET/DESIGNATED FUNDS ACTIVITY - SEPTEMBER 1, 1997 - AUGUST 31, 1998

Fund Accounts	Beginning Balance	Receipts Year-to-Date	Total Year-to-Date	Disbursements Year-to-Date	Fund Balance Year-to-Date
Assoc. Program/Budget	7,380.99	119,658.77	127,039.76	112,080.52	14,959.24
Annual Minutes	0.00	369.50	369.50	369.50	0.00
Youth Ministry	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Migrant Ministry	0.00	35.00	35.00	35.00	0.00
Mundo Vista	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Brotherhood Handyman	1,388.94	690.48	2,079.42	2,007.08	72.34
Ministers' Conference	0.00	168.00	168.00	168.00	0.00
Recovery Trailer	0.00	100.00	100.00	0.00	100.00
RA Event	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Grenada Partnership	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
South Africa Partnership	855.24	197.45	1,052.69	683.54	369.15
Ch. Activity Ctr., E. St. Louis	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Probe/Vista	666.48	0.00	666.48	566.24	100.24
Central Bapt. Church BSCNC	0.00	21,729.08	21,729.08	16,486.68	5,242.40
Leisure Ministry BSCNC	413.60	0.00	413.60	237.87	175.73
State Missions BSCNC	598.54	3,698.20	4,296.74	4,296.74	0.00
Minister Support-BSCNC	0.00	3,200.00	3,200.00	3,200.00	0.00
Cambodian Missions	1,125.36	0.00	1,125.36	0.00	1,125.36
Prison Seminary	1,358.00	4,204.21	5,562.21	3,889.16	1,673.05
Kim Dickey (China)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Toy Store Ministry	1,050.00	212.23	1,262.23	424.99	837.24
Prisoner Gifts Ministry	349.33	921.00	1,270.33	1,270.33	0.00
Book Link Ministry	150.00	0.00	150.00	150.00	0.00
Miscellaneous	414.12	0.00	414.12	414.12	0.00
Russell Cooper	0.00	4,183.95	4,183.95	4,183.95	0.00
Designated Funds Total	**$8,369.61**	**$39,709.10**	**$48,078.71**	**$38,383.20**	**$9,695.51**

GRAND TOTALS ALL FUNDS	Beginning Balance	Receipts Year-to-Date	Total Year-to-Date	Disbursements Year-to-Date	Fund Balance Year-to-Date
	$15,750.60	**$159,367.87**	**$175,118.47**	**$150,463.72**	**$24,654.75**

CONTRIBUTIONS RECEIVED - SEPTEMBER 1, 1997 THRU AUGUST 31, 1998

Churches	01 Assoc. Program	02 Minutes	03 Youth Events	04 Migrant Ministry	05 Mundo Vista	06 Handy-man	07 Min. Conf.	08 Dis. Rec.	09 RA Event	11 Grenada Prtnrship	12 S.Africa Prtnrship	20 BSCNC Probe
ABBOTTS CREEK	3,375.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0
AMITY	447.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0
CAROLINA MEMORIAL	9,232.26	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0
CEDAR LODGE	1,600.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0
CENTER HILL	1,200.00	27.50	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0
CENTRAL MISSION	614.12	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0
CHURCHLAND	3,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0
CLEARVIEW	200.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0
COGGINS MEMORIAL	7,642.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0
COLONIAL	2,198.26	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0
CURRYTOWN	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0
DENTON, FIRST	4,450.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0
FAITH	500.00	55.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0
FLOYD	300.00	50.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0
GREENWOOD	1,500.00	25.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0
HASTY	242.64	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0
HIGH ROCK	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0
HILLSIDE PARK	1,200.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0
HOLLOWAYS	2,208.53	27.50	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0
JERSEY	4,200.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0
LAKEVIEW	452.45	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0
LEXINGTON, FIRST	6,700.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0
LIBERTY	2,800.94	55.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0
LICK CREEK	275.00	13.75	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0
MILLS HOME	252.30	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0
MOUNTAIN VIEW	1,250.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0
NEW FRIENDSHIP	4,501.88	27.50	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0
NORTH LEXINGTON	2,750.00	22.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0
OAK HILL MEMORIAL	2,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0
OAKHURST	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0
PARK PLACE	7,821.83	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0
REEDS	9,257.38	0.00	0.00	25.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0
RICH FORK	6,112.92	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0
SMITH GROVE	1,687.50	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0
SOUTHGATE	4,114.67	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0
SOUTHSIDE	2,885.94	25.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0
STONERS GROVE	600.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0
SUMMERVILLE	4,162.85	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0
THOMASVILLE, FIRST	4,200.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0
TRINITY	1,151.34	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0
VICTORY	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0
WALLBURG	2,000.04	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0
WELCOME, FIRST	9,961.72	41.25	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0
FLEA MKT. MIN.	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0
OTHERS	40.00	0.00	0.00	10.00	0.00	690.48	168.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	197.45	0.0
BSC ST INCOME	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0
INTEREST	332.46	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0
ORGANIZATIONS	111.48	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0
SALES TAX REFUND	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0
REFUNDS	26.25	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0
TOTALS	$119,658.77	$369.50	$0.00	$35.00	$0.00	$690.48	$168.00	$100.00	$0.00	$0.00	$197.45	$0.

CONTRIBUTIONS RECEIVED - SEPTEMBER 1, 1997 THRU AUGUST 31, 1998

Churches	21 BSCNC Central	22 BSCNC Leisure	23 BSCNC St.Miss.	24 BSCNC Min.Cnsl.	25 Camb. Mission	26 Prison Sem.	27 Dickey Video	30 Toy Store	31 Prisoner Gifts	32 Book Link	33 Russell Cooper	All Income
ABBOTTS CREEK	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	3,375.00
AMITY	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	50.00	0.00	230.00	727.01
CAROLINA MEMORIAL	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	215.00	0.00	300.00	9,747.26
CEDAR LODGE	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,600.00
CENTER HILL	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,227.50
CENTRAL MISSION	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	614.12
CHURCHLAND	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	3,000.00
CLEARVIEW	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	200.00
COGGINS MEMORIAL	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	100.00	7,742.00
COLONIAL	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	58.00	0.00	105.45	2,361.71
CURRYTOWN	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
DENTON, FIRST	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	4,550.00
FAITH	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	150.00	705.00
FLOYD	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	250.00	600.00
GREENWOOD	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	200.00	1,725.00
HASTY	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	242.64
HIGH ROCK	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	100.00
HILLSIDE PARK	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,200.00
HOLLOWAYS	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	200.00	0.00	200.00	2,636.03
JERSEY	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	200.00	4,400.00
LAKEVIEW	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	452.45
LEXINGTON, FIRST	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	6,700.00
LIBERTY	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	100.00	2,955.94
LICK CREEK	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	398.50	687.25
MILLS HOME	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	252.30
MOUNTAIN VIEW	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,250.00
NEW FRIENDSHIP	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	500.00	5,029.38
NORTH LEXINGTON	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	100.00	2,872.00
OAK HILL MEMORIAL	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	100.00	2,100.00
OAKHURST	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
PARK PLACE	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	300.00	8,121.83
REEDS	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	9,282.38
RICH FORK	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	6,112.92
SMITH GROVE	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	500.00	2,187.50
SOUTHGATE	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	125.00	4,239.67
SOUTHSIDE	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,910.94
STONERS GROVE	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	30.00	0.00	300.00	930.00
SUMMERVILLE	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	4,162.85
THOMASVILLE, FIRST	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	4,200.00
TRINITY	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	25.00	1,176.34
VICTORY	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
WALLBURG	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,000.04
WELCOME, FIRST	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	14.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	10,016.97
FLEA MKT. MIN.	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	254.25	0.00	0.00	63.00	0.00	0.00	317.25
OTHERS	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	295.00	0.00	0.00	275.00	0.00	0.00	1,675.93
BSC ST INCOME	21,729.08	0.00	3,698.20	3,200.00	0.00	3,654.96	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	32,282.24
INTEREST	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	332.46
ORGANIZATIONS	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	198.23	30.00	0.00	0.00	339.71
SALES TAX REFUND	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
REFUNDS	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	26.25
TOTALS	$21,729.08	$0.00	$3,698.20	$3,200.00	$0.00	$4,204.21	$0.00	$212.23	$921.00	$0.00	$4,183.95	$159,367.87

DAVIDSON MEDICAL MINISTRIES CLINIC, INC.

Davidson Medical Ministries Clinic, (DMMC), is again honored with the opportunity to provide a report for Liberty Baptist Association. We are most grateful for not only your continued financial support but also your prayer support.

These are exciting times at DMMC. The needs continue to grow as we seek new and creative ways to expand our services to residents of Davidson County.

Last fiscal year, we filled 22,753 prescriptions and had 1,586 encounters in our medical and dental clinics. These services, if purchased by the client, would have cost in excess of $1.5 million dollars.

This year proves to be just as busy. In 8 months of our fiscal year, we have already filled 15,750 prescriptions. Overall, this will average the same numbers for the end of the year totals as in previous years. It is also important to note that this summer we decreased the number of prescriptions we fill per patient from 6 to 4. This was done in an effort to continue to see new patients and for lack of sufficient finances to purchase meds at an ever-growing cost.

Other creative ways to expand services have included a year of offering Nursing Clinics through a partnership with Davidson County Community College on Tuesdays and Wednesdays. Patients have been able to receive individualized care and attention, and the opportunity to network with other resources is more attainable.

As we look to our future, we are excited! DMMC has purchased property on Salisbury Street in Lexington on which to building a new facility. We are currently in a fundraising capital campaign to raise funds for the building. As this project progresses, there will be many opportunities for groups to participate in the building of the new clinic. I'm sure we will be calling on you to help again. There will also be many opportunities for church groups to perhaps furnish a room or purchase necessary equipment. Please keep DMMC in mind as you think of ways you would like to make a lasting impact on the lives of others.

One of the things I am most excited about in the new clinic is the chapel. We are excited about the opportunity that will exist for the local churches, active ministers, retired ministers, and lay people to be involved in the spiritual health of our clients.

As we face our future with excitement and hope, we are also challenged to deal with the present in a realistic manner. Our concern is that funding for our monthly operations not suffer during the focus on the new building. That is where the churches' support will be vital. We must be able to depend on you for continued support. Our goal is that churches will consider 1% of their budget as their gift to DMMC. Just as the cooperative effort of Baptists works throughout the world, the same effort works within our county. If all of us give a little, we can accomplish a lot!

In conclusion, I would remind you that DMMC is only able to do what we do because of individuals who care enough to become involved. We always need willing workers. We need doctors, dentists, pharmacists, nurses, CMA's, dental assistants and hygienists, business people to do eligibility, and clerical help in many capacities. We need people to answer the phone in the mornings, we need people to make appointments and work in the pharmacy in the afternoons. There is something for everyone...We Need You!

1997-1998 Fiscal Year Statistics
(April 1, 1997 - March 31, 1998)

- 4615 patients registered
- 1144 medical encounters
- 442 dental encounters
- 22,753 prescriptions filled
- $1,5 million given in free care and medicines
- $305,000.00 annual budget

1998-1999 Fiscal Year Statistics
(Partial year, April 1, 1998 - November 30, 1998)

- 4870 patients registered
- 676 medical encounters
- 337 dental encounters
- 15,570 prescriptions filled
- $1,019,365.00 given in free care and medicines
- $391,000.00 annual budget

Respectfully submitted,
Sandy Motley, RN
Clinic Administrator

DISCIPLESHIP TRAINING COUNCIL REPORT

The plan and purpose of the Lord for *ALL* believers is that we grow in His likeness. The primary purpose of Discipleship Training is to *"Equip Believers for the Work of Ministry."* A total of 20 churches reported conducting some type of Discipleship Training this year in Liberty Baptist Association. Three children, Ashley Metters, Lindsay Hoyle, and Jessica Overcash, from Carolina Memorial participated in *Children's Bible Drills* and were State Winners.

A wide range of Training Materials is available for churches to choose from in assisting them to *Equip Believers*. A good way to have an effective Training Program is to Determine your Needs and then Select Materials based on those needs.

It is my prayer that each church will see the need for Discipleship Training and provide their members opportunities for participation in training. As we do this, members in our churches will truly be *"Equipped for the Work of Ministry"* and will be growing in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ!

Thank you for the privilege of serving as your Discipleship Supporter in Liberty Association. Please call me if I can assist in any way with Discipleship Training.

Stuart White, Discipleship Training Supporter

EVANGELISM COUNCIL REPORT

We praise God that the churches of Liberty Baptist Association reported a significant increase in total baptisms over the past year, from 241 to 368. Baptisms are up at the state level as well. To God be the glory, great things He has done! Your Evangelism Council would like to encourage you to keep on sowing the good seed of the Gospel of Christ in the minds and hearts of those who need to know Him as Savior and Lord. The fields are still white unto harvest and there are still many lost souls who need to be saved. During the past year, several of our churches participated in the North Davidson Hank Williams crusade, which brought a good number of souls into God's kingdom and into the churches of the North Davidson area. The Evangelism Council also sponsored an informational meeting with evangelist Rick Gage of Atlanta, to find out if there is enough interest among the churches of Davidson County to hold a countywide crusade in either Lexington or Thomasville within the next year or two. Several pastors and church leaders from various denominations attended that meeting and two subsequent meetings that were held for that purpose. We ask for your continued prayers as we seek the will of the Lord concerning an invitation to Rick or another evangelist to conduct such a crusade.

The Evangelism Council also felt led to organize another Associational Evangelism Celebration, this time in conjunction with a Missions Fair put on by our Associational WMU. Carolina Memorial Baptist Church hosted the event on September 12th, which included a hot dog supper, a missions fair highlighting the ministries of Liberty Baptist Association, and a worship service in the sanctuary. Our sincere hope is that this evening of fellowship, missions awareness, and worship helped us to refocus as an Association on our cooperative mission of bringing the lost to the Savior. Our sincere prayer is that the Lord will be pleased to bless the evangelistic and missionary efforts of all our churches in the coming year.

The churches of Liberty Baptist Association were invited to participate in a Witnessing Workshop held at Liberty Baptist Church on September 26th. Evangelist Dale Griffith of Woodstock, Georgia, was the workshop leader. The workshop began with a teaching session by brother Dale and concluded with a time of evangelistic visitation in the community. Only the Lord knows how many lives were impacted by this training event.

Your Evangelism Council wants to be of service to you in any way that we can. We hope that these different events and emphases have been a blessing to you and your church in some way. Please pray for us, that we might know the Lord's leadership for the coming year.

Peter Hamilton, Director

EXECUTIVE BOARD REPORT

October , 1997 thru September, 1998

The first meeting of our Associational year, which is the first of September through the end of August, was held at Park Place Baptist Church. The Executive Board met on November 17, 1997, at Trinity Baptist Church, Welcome; on January 19, 1998, at Cedar Lodge Baptist Church, Thomasville; on May 18, 1998, at Victory Baptist Church, Thomasville; and had called Executive Board meetings at Center Hill Baptist Church and Faith Baptist Church in Lexington.

Our Toy Store Ministry made it possible for 107 families, with 242 children, to experience the joy of having gifts at Christmas. Those who distributed these toys to needy families will confirm that it is truly more blessed to give than to receive. Once again we will receive contributions from a toy company that has been so generous in the past. Arrangements have already been made to pick up the toys, using a donated truck and volunteers to help load and unload. You received information pertaining to the Toy Store today and we look forward to receiving your contributions.

There were 295 prisoners of Davidson Correctional Center for Men and 106 at Piedmont Correctional Center for Women, who received gifts from Liberty Baptist Association. Again this year we are collecting items to give to the prisoners. This is a major undertaking. If you don't believe me, just come by the Associational office and look at the tables in the conference room, which will be overflowing and piled high with contributions. A list of needed items was given to you today and I urge you to begin bringing these to the Associational office as soon as possible.

Our Seminary Extension program at Davidson County Prison has been successful and a new class will begin tomorrow night. Rev. Benn Flemming, Pastor at Stoner's Grove, will be teaching this class on New Testament Survey, The Early Beginnings. We will be having a more detailed report on Seminary Extension later in our program.

On September 12, 1998, the Evangelism Council sponsored an Associational Event at Carolina Memorial Baptist Church. The evening began with a Missions Fair which featured examples and displays of the LBA ministries. Games were available for children. An inspirational Evangelism Celebration followed the Missions Fair.

First Baptist Church, Lexington, hosted the Key Leader Conference on September 22nd. There were 11 separate conferences with classes for those working with children to senior adults; those dealing with grief and in need of support groups; deacons seeking guidance with Family Ministry; Pastors and leaders looking for new worship styles or resolutions of conflict. More than 100 people attended and each felt blessed to have participated and came away with new perspectives for daily use.

On July 28, 1998, in a called meeting of the Executive Board at Faith Baptist Church, an Administration Leadership Team was elected for our Association. These members are: Mrs. Charlotte Cook; Rev. Charles Dickens; Rev. Davis McGuirt; Mr. Bill Reece; Rev. Morris Hollifield, Chairman; and Dr. Brooks Hunt, Vice Chairman. This Team invited me to meet with them and it has been my privilege to assist in any way possible and to keep the minutes of their meetings. Each time we have met the primary goal is to seek the guidance and leadership of God, and to strive with Christian love to search out those things which will be best for Liberty Baptist Association.

This has not been an easy year for our Association. It has been a time of difficult decisions, praying, seeking God's guidance, praying, seeking to do what is best for our Association, and above all, praying some more. Chuck Swindoll says in one of his devotionals, "Remember, He is the God of your soaring spirits as well as your perplexing predicaments." We can, and we will, look forward to a new Associational year, reminding ourselves daily, and remembering above all, that "GOD IS IN CONTROL!"

Gail S. Beck, Associational Clerk

HISPANIC MINISTRIES COUNCIL REPORT

On June 6, 1998, visits were made to several farms to invite the migrants to our annual ministry at Abbotts Creek Baptist Church. For the first time in the 10 year ministry, meetings were begun in June to last through September, making it a four month ministry.

Thanks and appreciation go to the women's groups from the following churches for preparing delicious meals: Abbotts Creek, Carolina Memorial, Colonial, Denton First, Jersey, Lakeview, Mills Home, New Friendship, Oak Hill Memorial, Reeds, Southside, Summerville, Thomasville First, Trinity, and the Youth of Cedar Lodge. The migrants are also thankful for the nice health kits provided by our churches. God provided a young Hispanic boy, Hosea, to lead the Bible Study. Pam Harding taught English and Mike and Veronica Corum assisted the Director. Music on the piano was provided by Ann Joyce, Choir Director at Abbotts Creek Baptist Church. Five men made professions of faith in Christ. They are being discipled and taught. Average attendance was ten. Highlights were a trip to the NC Zoo, a picnic, pizza outings, and trips to Wal-Mart.

Brenda Emmons, Director

HOST CHURCHES HISTORIES

Carolina Memorial Baptist Church History

Carolina Avenue Baptist Church was organized in the summer of 1930 with ten (10) charter members: Mr. & Mrs. H. D. Bradshaw, Mr. & Mrs. Will Beusse, Mr. John Britt, Mrs. Ada Hill, Mrs. Neppie Gordon, Mr. Bud Dennis, and Mr. & Mrs. George England. Rev. R. L. West was the first pastor. The church was admitted to the Liberty Baptist Association in 1931.

In 1947, the church purchased a house on Aycock Street to serve as the parsonage. Rev. Carl Hemphill came as pastor in 1957. The church was richly blessed and a new parsonage was built on Duke Street where the Hemphill's lived.

On March 2, 1959, the church purchased the Siler property on the corner of Liberty Drive and Sunrise Avenue as a future site for their new building. In January 1960, the church had their first Forward Program. This is a program that asks each member to pledge to give a tithe for the following year. By following the Lord and working together, they saw what they could do with their budget for the next year.

In 1961, the church voted to sell bonds to finance their new building. The building became a reality on March 8, 1964, when Mr. H. D. Bradshaw, a charter member, opened the doors for the first time. At that time the church changed it's name to Carolina Memorial Baptist Church.

In 1991, Rev. Stuart White came as pastor. Many changes have taken place since his coming. In 1993, the attendance had increased until it became necessary to begin having two Sunday morning worship services - one at 8:30 am and one at 11:00 am. Since the church was so richly blessed with growth, additional land adjacent to the present property was purchased. In 1994, a ground breaking was held for a new fellowship hall and classrooms. At the same time, renovation on the existing building took place. A Dedication Service was held on May 21, 1995.

In April 1993, the church was incorporated. Also in 1993, a call was extended to the first Youth/Education Minister, Rev. Daryl Triplett, who served until 1996. In November, 1997, Rev. Tim Landreth filled that position. In 1994, the church adopted by-laws.

Because of the wonderful growth in the church, a Growth Fund Committee was formed in 1998 to make plans for retiring the debt of the new addition. Plans could then be made for a new sanctuary that would combine both Sunday morning worship services into one service again.

The present church property is worth two million, five hundred thousand dollars ($2,500,000), with a total membership of 776.

The church has had ten (10) pastors who are listed below:

Rev. R. L. West	1930-32	Rev. A. L. McGee	1948-1950
Rev. B. F. Clark	1932-1935	Rev. Mack Summey	1951-1953
Rev. J. A. Cox	1937-1946	Rev. Joel Tyson	1953-1957
Rev. E. L. Kincaid	1946	Rev. Carl Hemphill	1957-1990
Rev. C. M. Oates	1947-1948	Rev. Stuart White	1991-present

Between 1964 and 1998, nine (9) men were ordained as ministers: Bobby Martin, Harold McAlpin, Tom Brinkley, Ken Hemphill, Larry Thompson, David Barton, Daryl Triplett, and Tim Landreth.

The church's first career missionary, Kim Dickey, was appointed on September 10, 1996, and commissioned on October 8, 1996, by the Foreign Mission Board. Many members have served as volunteers in mission projects in both near and far away places. There have been many seeds planted through mission trips, giving of money, and prayers.

On August 30, 1998, the church called Rev. Ken Miller as the first Associate Pastor of Visitation. Rev. Miller will assist the Pastor, Rev. White, with visitation of the sick, hospitalized, shut-ins, and rest home patients.

To God be the glory! Great things He has done!

Many thanks go to the Historical Committee - Betty Almond, Ethel Carter and Fred Young for compiling this history.

Vernelle S. Greene, Historian

First Baptist Church, Thomasville History

On August 26, 1859, the Thomasville Baptist Church, composed of nine (9) members, was received into Liberty Baptist Association. The delegates were: Aquilla Jones, S. H. Dorsett, and John Hudson. The Reverend John Mitchell was the pastor.

At the time the church was formed, Thomasville was a thriving seven year old village with a population of some three hundred (300). Businesses consisted of a brickyard, flour and grist mill, two shoe factories, a carriage works, several stores, a new three story brick female seminary, and a hotel. Many beautiful new residences were surrounded by natural groves.

Seeing the need for church buildings in the village, John W. Thomas, founder of Thomasville, gave the Baptist church a lot still occupied by the present church. The frame building was completed in 1862, the membership having grown to twenty-four (24).

In August, 1863, the Liberty Baptist Association held its annual meeting in the new church.

The first report of a Sunday School in the Thomasville Baptist Church was in the 1872 Association minutes. The enrollment was 41. In 1875, H. W. Reinhart was Superintendent of the Sunday School with two teachers and an enrollment of 30.

For the first forty years the church grew very slowly with many short pastorates. For twenty-seven years the pastorate of this church was shared with the Thomasville Baptist Orphanage Church organized in 1891.

In 1896, a Woman's Missionary Society was organized. In April, 1904, the Sunbeam Society was started, and in 1910, the Y.W.A. In 1913, the B.Y.P.U. was organized and entertained the State B.Y.P.U. its first year.

From 1900 to 1910, Thomasville's official population increased from 751 to 3,877, during which decade many factories were built and new families moved into the town. The membership of the church grew rapidly, necessitating a new church building. A large brick building, containing sanctuary and Sunday School rooms, was constructed in 1912-13. The church became debt-free in 1919 and called its first full-time pastor in 1924-1925, Rev. C. H. Trueblood.

In 1912, while the brick building was being erected, the church women formed a Church Furnishing Society. The first money they raised bought green church carpet; then they labored for years to buy the first pipe organ. This organization, after a few years called the Ladies Aid, for fifty years provided the organ's full care; for many years has arranged for flowers to adorn the sanctuary; provided embroidered linen cloths and silver containers for the Lord's Supper observance; silver collection plates; a succession of choir vestments; and met many other church needs.

The year 1934 saw the completion of a growth program consisting of ground floor Sunday School rooms, a new heating plant, acquisition of adjoining property, and the erection of a new brick parsonage. The large debt incurred was paid in full in 1942.

Since 1913 the church has led in organizing Southside, Carolina Avenue, Reid Street, and Greenwood Baptist churches.

In 1951, a special ministry to the deaf was started in the church. One year later the Baptist State Convention employed the Reverend Jerry Potter to devote full time to the work with the deaf in North Carolina Baptist churches. This service continues to this time.

In 1859, the Thomasville Baptist Church owned less than one-fifth acre of real estate . Now the holdings are approximately two (2) acres. In 1862, a little frame church was built. Now there are three well-equipped brick buildings (the sanctuary, adult and youth buildings), with adequate parking space available. In 1950, the Education Building was started with completion in 1951.

In 1960-63, the new Sanctuary and Adult Education Building were erected. In 1975, the church was debt-free. Later that year the adjoining Masonic property was purchased.

In 1983, the Family Care Deacon Ministry was started and in 1985, the church purchased a new van. In 1986, the church purchased the first computers. In that same year, hymnals were donated to Rich Fork Baptist Church when their church burned. During that time First Baptist agreed for Rich Fork to use our church for weddings and funerals. In 1987, a new sound system was purchased.

The special ministries of First Baptist Church include: Baptist Men, Royal Ambassadors, Deacon Family Ministry, Deaf Ministry, Fire Station Ministry, Homebound Ministry, Ladies Aid, Pastor's Pals, Prayer Warriors, Woman's Missionary Union, Acteens, Girls in Action, Mission Friends, Youth Ministries.

Pastors who have served First Baptist Church since 1859 are as follows:

John Mitchell	1859	Thomas S. Crutchfield	1908-1910
J. B. Jackson	1860-1867	G. A. Martin	1911-1915
J. B. Richardson	1868-1869	I. M. Mercer	1915-1919
P. H. Fontaine	1870	J. S. Hardaway	1919-1924
F. M. Jordan	1871-1873	C. H. Trueblood	1924-1925
J. J. James	1876-1877	M. O. Alexander	1926-1934
J. B. Richardson	1878-1883	W. K. McGee	1935-1945
H. Morton	1884	Luther Little	1946 supply
J. N. Stallings	1886-1888	Charles F. Leek	1946-1957
C. G. Wells	1890	F. Stanley Hardee	1957-1964
J. D. Newton	1891	Woodrow W. Hill	1965-1971
J. M. Hilliard	1892-1894	Joseph Hester	1972-1976
W. H. Rich	1896-1897	George Williamson	1977-1980
C.A.G. Thomas	1901	Michael J. Vipperman	1981-1993
J. B. Richardson	1902	Ronald S. Pierce	1995-present
George P. Harrill	1903-1907		

Members of First Baptist Church who have served as missionaries are: Miss Maurine Perryman Ajlun, Jordan; Gary and Tricia Payne, Wales, United Kingdom; Jim and Mary Lochridge, Philippines; Jerry and Ruth Potter, North Carolina, Ministers to the Deaf; Paul and Collis Charlton, Recife, Brazil; Carter and Agnes Morgan; Louis E. McCall, Bangkok, Thailand; James Wilson, Summer Missions;

hrough the Home Mission Board; and Charlie Wilson, China.
Thank you, Ruby Thomas, for your help in compiling this history.
Vernelle S. Greene, Historian

MEMORIALS - LISTING OF DECEASED CHURCH MEMBERS

"Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of His saints." Psalm 116:15
"Be thou faithful unto death, and I will give the a crown of life." Rev. 2:10b

Abbotts Creek
Mrs. Amie Hedgecock
Mrs. Nancy Reece
Mr. Henry Stutts
Mrs. Mary Swaim

Carolina Memorial
Mr. Robert Brewer
Mr. Ralph Burton
Mr. Reggie Byerly, Deacon
Mr. Simon Castevens
Mrs. Lucille K. Dorsett
Mr. Jesse Gordon
Mrs. Deborah Moorefield
Mrs. Mary Phillips
Mr. Roger Smith
Mrs. Janelle Ward
Mrs. Emma Welch

Cedar Lodge
Rev. Howard Brower
Mrs. Bessie Deberry
Mrs. Alice Suggs

Center Hill
Mrs. Louise Coppley
Mrs. Evelyn Covington
Mrs. Ila McCarn
Mrs. Arlene Parton

Churchland
Mr. Henry Barnhardt
Mrs. Doris Davis
Miss Dorothy Grubb
Mr. James Parks
Mr. Wayne Shoaf
Mrs. Edna Snider

Coggins Memorial
Mr. Sammy Allred
Mrs. Zana Cooper
Mr. Charles Cope
Mr. Roscoe Foster
Mr. Douglas Hall
Mr. John Holder
Mrs. Judy Kerley
Mrs. Verlie Michael
Mrs. Elizabeth Miller
Mrs. Grace Smith
Mr. Fletcher West

Denton, First
Rev. Jack Alexander
Ms. Ethel Davis
Mrs. Evelyn Gallimore
Mrs. Esther Keith

Faith
Mrs. Essie Mae Hedrick

Floyd
Mr. George Shipton

Greenwood
Mrs. Evelyn Chambers
Mrs. Virginia Hilton
Mrs. Lucille Hughes
Miss Julia Whitley

Hasty
Mrs. Ruth Byrd
Mrs. Barbara Gallimore
Mrs. Emaline Gordon

Hillside Park
Mr. Bobby Carter
Mrs. Colleen Embler
Mrs. May Loflin
Mrs. Marian Matthews
Mr. Hayden Parker

Holloways
Mr. Hulin Cooper

Jersey
Mr. Grant Cantley
Mr. Robert Cook
Mr. John G. Coppley
Mrs. Helen Crouse
Mr. Milton Dunning
Mrs. Emma Lee Hunt
Mr. Fred C. Michael
Mrs. Mabel Michael
Mrs. Lena S. Smith

Lakeview
Mrs. Evelyn Elliott
Miss Lorraine McBride
Mrs. Mae Owens

Lexington, First
Mrs. Bette Agner
Mr. Dewitt Anthony
Mrs. Frances Snyder Berkut
Mrs. Montise Bumgardner
Mrs. Jane Burrell
Mrs. Berta Byerly
Mrs. Bernice Apple Cross (Deacon)
Mr. H. C. Davis, Sr. (former Deacon)
Mrs. Mary Deans
Mrs. Daisy K. Dowell
Mrs. Willie Lee Y. Harris
Mrs. Elizabeth Jackson
Mrs. Mary Kepley
Mrs. Pauline Roach
Mr. Clarence Sink
Mr. Hale Smith
Mrs. Margaret Swain
Mrs. Ruby Ann Williams

Liberty
Mr. John Blackley (Deacon)
Mr. Lacie Buie
Mrs. Bertha Floyd
Mr. Paul Guin
Mrs. Melissa Hill
Mr. James Holshouser
Mrs. Nannie Hunt
Mrs. Lena Lowder
Mrs. Zeola May
Mr. Carl Watford
Mr. Weldon Watford
Mr. Charles White

Lick Creek
Mr. Jake Huffman
Dr. Charles McDowell, Sr.
Mrs. Rebecca McMahan

New Friendship
Mrs. Alma Ashby
Miss Helen Barnes
Mr. Paul Blake
Mr. Glenn LeVan
Mr. John Pope
Mrs. Virginia Sanner
Mr. Horace Wilson

North Lexington
Mr. Ernest E. Harrington
Mrs. Letha Edwards

Oak Hill Memorial
Mrs. Margaret Beck
Mr. Ronald Childress
Mrs. Bessie Gallimore

Oakhurst
Rev. Harold Helms

Park Place
Mrs. Amelia Davis
Mrs. Saphronia Hawkins
Mr. Willie Hoover
Miss Nena Smith

Reeds
Mr. Michael Beck
Mr. David Byerly
Mrs. Maretta Craver
Mrs. Foy Leonard
Mrs. Beulah Michael
Mr. Jay Mize
Mr. Lamar Myers

Rich Fork
Mr. Francis Amos
Mr. Clyde Bowers
Mrs. Dorothy Eddinger
Mrs. Caroline Embry
Mr. Turner Ferguson
Mr. Paige Hill
Mrs. Geneva Hollifield
Mrs. Margaret Mabe
Mrs. Geraldine Stamey
Mrs. Rhonda Wike

Smith Grove
Mr. Carl Kennedy (former Deacon)
Mrs. Alma Lassiter
Mrs. Mae Staley
Mr. Ervin Trexler

Southgate
Mr. Johnny Hamilton
Mr. Archie Riggs

Southside
Mr. James England
Mrs. Willa Mae Byerly Hill
Mrs. Myrtle Holland

Stoner's Grove
Mr. Allie Carter (Deacon)
Mrs. Dorothy Harmon
Mr. Ralph Quigley

Mr. Hoyle Sink
Mr. Conrad Warfford
Mr. Herb Warfford
Mr. Kenneth Warfford

Summerville

Mr. W. C. Daniel
Mrs. Elsie Daniel
Mrs. Maude Gordon

Thomasville, First

Mr. Warren Armentrout
Mrs. Grace Chapman
Mr. Donald Cranford
Mrs. Pearl Garrell
Mrs. Ellen Griffie
Mrs. Eva Henning
Mrs. Kat Jackson
Mrs. Mary Alice Johnson
Mrs. Odessa Myers
Mr. Ferman Ragan
Mrs. Audrey Regan
Mrs. Katy Stevens

Trinity

Mrs. Lois Brinkley
Mr. Carson Carroll

Wallburg

Mrs. Cleta Beck
Mrs. Ruby Briggs
Mr. Isom Cook
Mrs. Blanche Hedgecock
Mr. Elbert Smith

Welcome, First

Mr. Roy Brinkley
Mr. Denny Crawford
Mr. W. V. "Bud" Hinkle
Mrs. Gladys Zimmerman

MISSIONS DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL REPORT

The Missions Development Council was very active in the life of the Liberty Baptist Association during the past year. There was a continued emphasis on Partnership missions with South Africa being highlighted.

1. A great deal of work was done this year on the 1998-2000 Mission Strategy Focus Statements and Work Plans. A retreat was held on March 23 to develop work plans and applications. Bobby Stafford from the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina led in this session.
2. Most Missions Development Council members attended Key Leadership at Ridgecrest on May 11-12. Work was completed at this time on 1998-2000 Strategy Focus Statement and Work Plans. The recommendations made by the Missions Development Council were presented and approved by the Executive Committee later in the years.
3. A Missions Awareness Weekend sponsored by Baptist Children's Homes was held September 19-20. A Banquet was held on Saturday evening September 19 at First Baptist Church, Lexington for pastors and spouses, as well as other invited guests. On Sunday, September 20, speakers from the Baptist Children's Homes spoke in more than half the churches in the Liberty Baptist Association.
4. The Missions Development Council planned and scheduled an Associational Key Leader Conference which was held at First Baptist Church Lexington on September 22nd. Eleven conferences were offered covering a wide area of interests and needs. Participation from pastors and laity within the association was good.

Thank you for allowing me to serve as the Director of the Missions Development Council this past year, and a special thanks to every member of the Council for the contributions they have made in helping Liberty Baptist Association fulfill its calling as a viable missions and ministry entity.

Dr. Ronald S. Pierce, Director
Missions Development Council

SOUTH AFRICA PARTNERSHIP MINISTRY REPORT

In the Bible we read *"For we are laborers together with God"* (I Corinthians 3:9). Through the South Africa/North Carolina Partnership, we are truly *"laborers together with God."* Believers from South Africa are able to share with us and Believers from North Carolina are able to share with them.

We had the privilege of hosting Rev. Brian Jardine, President of the Baptist Union of South Africa, this past year. His presence as well as his Christ-like spirit blessed us as he shared with us.

It is our distinct privilege to welcome Brother Anthony Poliah and Sister Demor Poliah to Liberty Baptist Association from October 3-19. Brother Anthony is currently the President of the Baptist Association of South Africa. We are blessed to learn what the Lord is doing through the BASA Association and we look forward to sharing the nest two weeks with the Poliahs.

On Wednesday, October 7, 1998, two ladies from Liberty Association, Betsy Leech, from Abbotts Creek Baptist Church, and Evelyn Reece from Cedar Lodge Baptist Church, will depart from Greensboro on their way to the BASA Association in South Africa for two weeks. They will be leading a Women's Conference and speaking in various churches. Please pray for them as they travel, teach, share their faith, and meet new friends in South Africa.

Please continue praying for the South Africa/North Carolina Partnership. Pray that the Lord will provide opportunities for us to be *"Laborers Together with God."*

Rev. Stuart White
Liberty Association Partnership Coordinator

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL REPORT

Vacation Bible School is a most significant part of the church life as children, youth, and adults devote themselves to the study of God's word. Our VBS Theme this past year was *"Star Quest - A Galactic Good News Adventure."*

Two Associational Training events were made available this year with a total of 131 persons attending. We conducted an Early Planning Clinic in February and our regular VBS Clinic in May.

From the reports which we have received to date, a total of 4,230 were enrolled in VBS in *THIRTY-NINE* (39) Churches. We praise the Lord for each person who studied God's word in VBS as well as each person who worked in any capacity in VBS.

Our *Associational Vacation Bible School Team* was composed of Markus Sink, Kathy Cottrell, Jane Sharpe, Mary Agnes Ard, Jack Rose, Davis McGuirt, Sandra Blackburn, Joyce Capps, Tim Landreth, Keith Brown, and Stuart White. Thank you for the privilege of serving as your *Vacation Bible School Team.*

Please begin praying and planning for a great year in Vacation Bible School in 1999. An *"Early Planning Clinic"* will be conducted in February, 1999. Please plan to have your Pastor and VBS Director present for this initial meeting. Our *"Associational VBS Clinic"* will be scheduled in May 1999. Enlist and bring a full slate of VBS Workers for training and then trust the Lord to bless your church through a successful Vacation Bible School next year.

Rev. Stuart White, Associational VBS Director

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

"Come Go With Me" was the WMU emphasis for 1997-1998. Woman's Missionary Union challenged Christians to "Go Make Decisions...Follow Christ's Servant Example." Our two goals for the year were: (1) to challenge the church to take a fresh look at needs outside the church walls and start a new ministry and (2) to lead more people to study Christ's response to human needs and follow His example in witness and ministry. Keeping these in mind, WMU planned and carried out many mission projects.

One of our first events was the annual leadership training for the local church leaders in September. North Lexington hosted the meeting on September 15, 1997. During the year, various activities were offered to enhance the local church efforts. Women on Mission sponsored women's prayer celebrations and breakfasts on October 25 at First Baptist Church in Welcome, First Baptist Church of Denton, and Greenwood Baptist. Churches were encouraged to observe the Week of Prayer for International Missions in November, 1997. The missions study topic was holistic ministry to the hungry.

WMU sponsored a North American Mission Study, "Start Something New," which was held February 16 to assist and encourage small churches who do not have their own studies. Center Hill Church hosted the event. This was well-attended with several churches participating, and all age-level groups were available. Giving to both the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering and the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering was encouraged.

Age-level consultants had events during the year. We had 52 people present at the Acteens Lock-In on March 13-14, 1998, at Abbotts Creek Baptist Church. Participants enjoyed inspiring speakers, great singing, delightful puppet shows, and plenty of food. In addition, the National Acteens Convention was held in Louisville, Kentucky, from July 1-4, 1998. Our association was well-represented. During the week, Acteens made over 1,000 quilts for the needy and brought in thousands of baby items to be used at a crisis pregnancy center. They were involved with painting, cleaning, helping with children, and feeding the hungry. Many decisions were made for Christ during the week of worship, music, fun, and testimonies from Acteens and missionaries.

Mission Friends sponsored a day camp on May 16, 1998, at Southside Church in Thomasville. Many children enjoyed numerous activities for learning about missions in Alaska.

Leadership training for the 1998-1999 year was provided for all WMU officers, directors, teachers, facilitators, and coordinators on Monday, August 10, 1998, at Coggins Memorial Baptist Church.

An Associational Missions Fair and Evangelism Celebration was held September 12, 1998, at Carolina Memorial. Booths were set up to exhibit work being done in various Associational ministries and projects. Participants could purchase a meal, play games, and learn about mission efforts in Grenada, South Africa, disaster relief, toy store, literature collection and East St. Louis. It has been our desire to promote and help existing ministries such as Davidson Medical Ministries, Alpha Pregnancy Support Center, Migrant Ministry, Book Link, Toy Store, and Christmas gifts for prisoners in Davidson County.

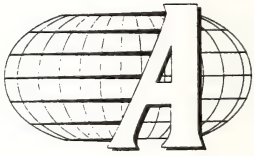
The Christmas Prison Ministry project was a great success in December, 1997. Donations were received for 290 gifts for men and 109 gifts for women. Another successful project was the Toy Store Ministry. One hundred eight families received toys. Both projects are being repeated for 1998. WMU received many donations to be used by mission team volunteers.

The Associational WMU Leadership Team had the privilege of hosting Rev. Brian Jardine, South Africa Area Coordinator, NATAL Baptist Association, as a guest for our October, 1997, planning meeting. He spoke briefly and gave an overview of the work in South Africa. Our association later received a request from BASA Association in South Africa to send two women to lead a women's retreat and give instruction in Christian family living in October, 1998. Betsy Leach (Abbotts Creek) and Evelyn Reece (Cedar Lodge) volunteered to go.

The Annual WMU Meeting for our association was held at Oak Hill Memorial Baptist Church on April 27, 1998, in conjunction with the Women on Mission Salad Supper. Special highlights were a puppet show by the GAs of Oak Hill and guest speakers Jeanette Walters, Missions Ministries Consultant from the state WMU staff, and others who have shown what it means to "Come Go With Me." Betty Bradshaw, outgoing WMU Director, highlighted our WMU year with the help of Dr. Richard Capps, while Davis and Mary Kay McGuirt from Central Baptist Church provided the theme interpretation. The event was so well attended (over 200 people) that we plan to do it again next year at First Baptist, Welcome, on March 22, 1999.

Associational WMU exists for a specific purpose: to promote and participate in Christian missions through the organizations of WMU in the churches and missions of Liberty Baptist Association. We receive and distribute information to the churches to enhance existing organizations or help to begin new work where God leads individuals to become involved. We thank God for the privilege of working with Him.

Judy Yarbrough
Associational WMU Director



BAPTIST STATE CONVENTION OF NC REPORTS

Baptist Children's Homes of North Carolina - 1998

Sybil Stewart, Trustee Chair
Michael C. Blackwell, President

Her voice steady and quiet, Christy delivers her personal story like a letter dropped into an anonymous mailbox at a shuttered house on a nameless street.

Her grandparents' murder had unleashed memories of her own abuse. Family members encouraged her to leave her home and repeatedly told her she was worthless.

"I've had a rough life," she says. "I've been through about anything I can possibly go through." Christy admits carrying a short fuse and outbursts, physical abuse and a dangerous living situation brought her to Mills Home in November, 1997.

She continues her quiet story about coming to Mills Home, about doing well in school, and tutoring two residents in Alumni Cottage. She's glad she can help, because "learning comes easy to me, and I want to help someone if I can."

Julie, her first child care worker at Mills Home, became a real friend she "helped me turn my life around," Christy says, her face at last beginning to brighten. "She was there for me when I needed somebody. My parents weren't there. Nobody wanted me. It was fun being around Julie. She showed me she cared about me and that I could be loved."

She Didn't Plan to See 16

Julie couldn't realize how important her friendship was, or how close Christy came to giving up. Christy admits to two suicide attempts, and believed she would never see age 16. "I used to dread getting up," she said. "I didn't know if I would get my mouth busted or my arm broke."

Even now, there are days Christy doesn't want to get out of bed. But she does, and she goes to school and earns mostly "As" and stars on the varsity basketball team, and tutors other residents in math, and went to New York for a summer basket-ball tournament and is planning to attend college to study a helping profession.

Now she is planning to live, not planning to die. BCH is giving her opportunities to live for.

Christy's story is repeated hundreds of times each at BCH. Not all are as dramatic but every one tells of a young person and a family at the end of an unraveling rope.

At four residential campuses, two homes for behaviorally troubled girls, a maternity home, a home for teenage mothers and their babies, thera-peutic camping and model day care, 1,560 young people found help in troubled times last year.

During the past year BCH received $1.6 million through the Cooperative Program, and $752,000 through the Thanksgiving Offering. Total church gifts of $3.3 million comprises 18 percent of the nearly $18 million in revenue. Because of a positive investment environment, BCH investments of endowment funds provided 33 percent of revenue.

Buildings Dedicated

Two major priorities of the $10.1 million "Light Their Way" Campaign were dedicated: The Winifred Lindsay Education/Administrative Center at Odum Home in Pembroke on Jan. 20, and the John D. and Amelia W. Johnson Cottage at Mills Home on May 12.

U.S. Congressman Mike McIntyre, co-chair of the Congressional Task Force for Responsible Fatherhood, spoke at the dedication of the Lindsay Center. He said BCH has the "purpose, people and passion" to successfully help children and families turn their lives around."

"When we reach out to children we're making the best investment for tomorrow we could ever make for our country," he said.

Winifred Lee Herbert Lindsay, for whom the Lindsay Center is named, died Nov. 21, 1997.

Primary funds for building Johnson Cottage were given by Phil and Sharon Drake, of Franklin, in memory of Sharon's father and in honor of her mother, a BCH trustee.

"God has given me more than I deserve," Drake said in a brief, emotional address at the dedication. He said giving money to build the cottage was the "easy part" compared to the cottage worker's task of making a difference in children's lives.

Michael C. Blackwell celebrated his 15th anniversary as president of BCH on July 1, 1998.

The video, "A Long Walk Home" is available to promote the 1998 Thanksgiving Offering, which has a statewide goal of $800,000, the largest ever.

Wherever children are hurting and families are strained, BCH strives to heal. To secure a video, or a speaker for your church or civic group, or to access services, call (800)476-3669.

Making Life for Older Adults

The Best of Times

Treasures Old and New

In concluding a series of parables related to the wise use of God's gifts, Jesus ended with these words, *"Every scribe which is instructed unto the Kingdom of heaven, is like unto a man that is a householder, which bringeth forth out of his treasure things new and old," Matthew 13:52.*

During this past year God has enriched Baptist Retirement Homes with special treasures.

Treasures Old

THE TREASURE OF OUR NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST FAMILY - *Our 500 residents plus all the staff who make up the Baptist Retirement Homes part of the family, say, "Thank You," to the rest of our North Carolina Baptist family.*

Thank you for giving so generously through the Cooperative Program and through the North Carolina Offering for Older Adults enabling Baptist Retirement Homes to lead the way for the state of North Carolina in providing benevolent care for Older Adults. Every dollar that comes through these channels is designated to provide care for the "poor elderly."

THE TREASURE OF OUR BAPTIST VOLUNTEERS - *These volunteers range from a W.M.U. group that provides regular monthly programs plus special activities such as ice-cream socials at The Taylor House in Albemarle, to a friend who spends hours each week giving manicures at The Hamilton Baptist Home in Hamilton, to a B.S.U. group that provides a weekly program at the Prince Nursing Care Center at the Brookridge Retirement Community in Winston Salem, to a preschool day care class that comes twice a month to visit their "grandfriends" at the Western North Carolina Baptist Home in Asheville.*

Treasures New

TAYLOR GLEN RETIREMENT COMMUNITY IN CONCORD - *For more than a decade Baptist Retirement Homes has been dreaming with North Carolina Baptists of the Cabarrus/Mecklenburg/Rowan/Stanly area about providing quality residential and health care living opportunities and services to Older Adults. Because of the encouragement given by Baptists of the area, and as a result of the philanthropy of Cabarrus County natives, Carrol and Geneva Taylor, this dream will soon be a reality.*

FIVE NEW TWO BEDROOM APARTMENTS AT BROOKRIDGE - *These apartments are nearing completion as an addition to the Main Building at the Brookridge Retirement Community in Winston Salem. Bringing the total number of independent living apartments to 146.*

RESIDENTIAL UNITS FOR MEMORY IMPAIRED - *Special units for those Older Adults dealing with dementia related conditions such as Alzheimer's Disease, will be developed at the Western North Carolina Baptist Home in Asheville and the Brookridge Retirement Community in Winston Salem. In Asheville the unit will be created via a significant renovation within he current home. In Winston-Salem new construction will be required.*

*This report is sent with heartfelt gratitude for your prayers, your deeds of kindness and your gifts enabling us to make life for North Carolina Baptist Older Adults....**The Best of Times!***

William B. Stillerman
Baptist Retirement Homes
of North Carolina, Inc.

BIBLICAL RECORDER

Associational Report -- 1998

"A democracy can only survive and flourish as a nation of readers," says Daniel J. Boorstin, a Pulitzer Prize-winning historian and former Librarian of Congress.

He is correct! Thomas Jefferson said the purest form of democracy he had ever seen was Baptist churches. We Baptists cherish our soul-liberty, and its corporate corollary--the autonomy of the local church.

But Baptists will never preserve their democratic form of decision-making if they are not properly informed. A democracy demands an informed constituency, whether they like the news or not!

The Biblical Recorder tries to tell the whole story with a focus on the many positive things people are doing in their churches and world missions, along with the crucial issues which cannot be concealed and ignored if we honor our heritage from yesterday and fulfill our mission for tomorrow.

There is no way to address these issues without correct and reliable information. The Biblical Recorder was born and continues to serve for that purpose. In the 165 years of state Baptist paper in North Carolina, never was the Recorder more needed than now for people to have the truth.

Because people are reading less than any time in recent history at the very time there is an increased number of publications and periodicals, the Recorder has kept pace with the state-of-the-art in print media, and entered the world of electronic communications with an attractive and effective Web site. The Web site address is: http://www.biblicalrecorder.org.

The Recorder Web site was officially launched in September, 1997. The number of persons using the Web site has grown substantially. Each month there are 15-18,000 hits from around the world, literally--from Asia, Africa, Europe, South America, the Pacific Rim, even Australia! In the United States, people from several states regularly use the Recorder as their source of dependable Baptist information.

The Biblical Recorder should be in every Baptist home in North Carolina. Your support as a subscriber and reader, coupled with your encouragement to others, will enable the paper to better serve the constituency with accurate and helpful information.

In order to save churches large amounts of money and to increase the readership of the Recorder, Church News Service (CNS) was launched in 1990. This system lets any congregation have their church news incorporated into the Biblical Recorder which saves staff time, postage and printing costs. Usually, for less than what it costs to produce the church newsletter, CNS gives the entire Baptist communication package to each family in the congregation.

The paper deliberately focuses more attention on North Carolina Baptists with news, features and inspirational articles which will encourage individuals and churches in their witness and ministry.

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Council on Christian Higher Education

Baptist State Convention of North Carolina
1998

Chowan College 1848	**Campbell University** 1887	**Gardner-Webb University** 1905	**Mars Hill College** 1856
Meredith College 1891	**Wake Forest University** 1834	**Wingate University** 1896	

The Council on Christian Higher Education was founded by the Convention in 1944. It was established to assist colleges and churches within the Convention. The Council does not exercise any authority over the Baptist colleges. The competent leadership of trustees, administrators, and faculty guide them as they fulfill their missions. It does, however, study and recommend to the General Board in matters related to Baptist colleges and the Baptist State Convention.

Four men have led the Council as its Executive Director. Claude Gaddy served as the Council's founding leader. Harold Cole served briefly. Ben Fisher succeeded him. T. Robert Mullinax joined the Council in 1971. Mullinax retired this year from the post he has faithfully guided for 27 years.

The Council and Executive Committee of the General Board invited Wayne D. Wike to become the Council's fifth leader. Wike comes to his post from the pastorate. He has served four North Carolina churches as pastor.

He and his wife, Debbie, are alumni of Gardner-Webb University. In addition, he is a graduate of the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary and Union Theological Seminary.

Wike has already served North Carolina Baptists in a number of ways. He served on the Committee on Committees, Chaired the Committee on Nominations, and Chaired the General Board Membership Study Committee.

Council members have greatly assisted each one of these leaders through the years. The college presidents, provosts, and chairmen of Boards of Trustees, along with an equal number of General Board members, serve as members of the Council.

The strength of the Council lies in its voluntary concept of community rather than competition. The Council has proven to be a mediating influence in relating the colleges to each other, to the church, and to the Convention.

The Council is currently involved in strategy planning. It is seeking to prepare for the new millenium. The future holds great promise. The Council and its member colleges want to be prepared for it. The Baptist churches in North Carolina will benefit as a result.

NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES-1998

Serving North Carolina Baptists for 862 years

Campbell University

Norman A. Wiggins, President

- Opened January 5, 1887 as Buies Creek Academy
- Became Campbell University on June 6, 1979. School of Pharmacy and School of Education founded in 1985. School of Divinity founded in 1995

Campus Representative: Jerry Wood (910-893-1219)

Chowan College

Stanley G. Lott, President

- Founded and opened for students as Chowan Female Institute, October 11, 1848.
- Became Chowan College on May 17, 1910.

Campus Representative: Hargus Taylor (252-398-6321)

Gardner-Webb University

M. Christopher White, President

- First charted as Boiling Springs High School, December 2, 1905.
- Became Gardner-Webb University on January 1, 1993, and opened the School of Divinity, Fall 1993.

Campus Representative: Bruce Rabon (704-434-4256)

Mars Hill College

A. Max Lennon, President

- First commencement as French Broad Baptist Institute, July 4, 1856.
- Chartered as Mars Hill College, February 16, 1859.
- Began a senior college program in 1962.

Campus Representative: Paula Clayton Dempsey (704-689-1128)

Meredith College

John E. Weems, President

- Incorporated as Baptist Female University of NC, February 27, 1891
- Became Meredith College by legislative enactment, January 24, 1911.

Campus Representative: Sam Carothers (919-760-8346)

Wake Forest University

Thomas K. Hearn, President

- Opened as Wake Forest Institute, February 3, 1834.
- Became Wake Forest University, June 12, 1967.

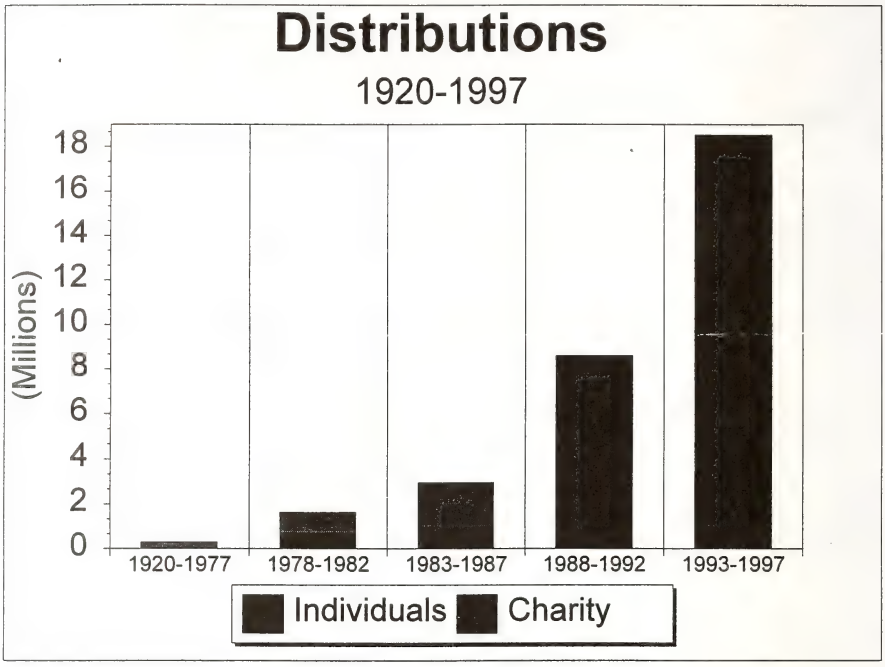
Campus Representative: Lynn Parker (336-758-5225)

Wingate University

Jerry E. McGee, President

- Authorized as Wingate School of Union Baptist Association, 1895. Opene 1896; chartered 1897.
- Became Wingate University in 1995.

Campus Representative: Bill Nash (704-233-8241)



The mission of the North Carolina Baptist Foundation since its inception i 1920 has been to assist the Convention and its institutions and agencies i generating endowment to enhance their permanent financial support. Th uniqueness of the ministries and services provided by the institutions and Gener Board staff merits increased individual collective financial support. The Bapti Foundation is committed to assisting individual church members through creativ stewardship methods to provide permanent financial undergirding of thes ministries.

As of December 31, 1997, the Foundation held $72,432,412 und management. In 1997, $3,473,850 was distributed to Baptist work and $1,542,47 was distributed to individuals for a total distribution of $5,016,323.

The income distributions for the entire 78-year history of the N. C. Bapti Foundation totals: $12,475,237 income paid to individuals and $19,533,109 t Baptist churches, institutions, and mission causes for a grand historical total $32,008,346.

C. Addison Trice, Jr., Chairman of the Boa
Dr. M. Clay Warf, Executive Direct

Report to the Associations

HOSPITAL CELEBRATES 75 YEARS OF SERVICE

In May 1998 the North Carolina Baptist Hospitals, Incorporated celebrated 75 years of service to the community and the region. During these years the hospital has been faithful to the vision of the North Carolina State Convention when the hospital was birthed: to extend the healing ministry which was demonstrated by Jesus Christ. Many challenges have been faced through these years, but the commitment to compassionately strive for innovative excellence has remained the same.

Baptist Benevolent Care Fund

Baptist Churches from all across North Carolina joined us in mutual mission through the Mother's Day Offering. This annual ingathering of love was approved by the Baptist State Convention on North Carolina in 1924. In 1997 the MDO amounted to $500,747. It was used exclusively to help patients who had little or no health care insurance or no other financial means to pay their hospital bills. From the offering this past year, well over $200,000 was used to assist members of our Baptist Churches in North Carolina. May God bless all those who supported us with prayers and gave so generously.

Division of Pastoral Care

During the year the chaplains and staff of the Pastor Care Department provide worship services in Davis Memorial Chapel on Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Sunday for patients and family members. The Pastoral Care Department staff supervised 64 students during the year and made more than 53,000 ministry contacts.

The Department of Pastoral Counseling, CareNet, Inc. continues to expand its ministries. There are now 13 Christian counseling centers located in strategic areas across the state. During the year these professionally staffed centers will provide over 26,000 hours of counseling.

The Center for Congregational Health, Inc. continues to expand its missions of helping congregations become healthier communities of faith. **Programs and assistance** offered to churches include: Consultation, Intentional Interim Ministry, and Leadership development. **Resources for ministers** include: Young Leaders Program, Turning Point, Interim Ministry Training, Intentional Interim Ministry Training.

Facts about Wake Forest University Baptist Medical Center

- With more than 10,000 employees, four restaurants, two banks and a post office that handles more mail than some towns, the Medical Center has been called a city-within-a-city.
- The Medical Center successfully proposed to Forsyth County Commissioners to purchase the county's indigent health care clinic, Reynolds Health Center. The Center also serves as a primary care training facility for our medical students and residents. Construction is expected to begin in the spring on a $5 million, state-of-the-art facility.
- Building strong relationships with community hospitals and other academic medical centers was a hallmark of the past year. Hospital and clinical affiliations grew to 22 by December '97.

Points of Emphasis and Progress

ALS CENTER - Wake Forest University Baptist Medical Center has opened a specialized center to provide coordinated care for patients with amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (ALS), often referred to as Lou Gehrig's disease. The Medical Center's ALS program is the only center in Western North Carolina devoted to ALS patients.

TRAUMA CENTER - The Medical Center has the designated Level I trauma center for northwest North Carolina. In the trauma center our goal is for the patient who needs surgery to be in an operating room 10 minutes after arriving at the Emergency Department. Surgeons, anesthesiologists and staff remain on duty 24 hours a day to handle such emergencies.

TOPS IN RESEARCH - According to a report in the February 1997 issued of *Applied Clinical Trials,* Wake Forest University School of Medicine ranked in the top 10 U.S. clinical research institutions.

RANKED AMONG THE NATION'S BEST - The North Carolina Baptist Hopsitals, Incorporated is among the nation's best hospitals in nine of 17 specialties, according to rankings published in the July 1998 issue of *U.S. News & World Report.*

NEW HEART VALVE - Wake Forest University Baptist Medical Center is one of the first centers in the country to offer a new "natural" valve replacement to patients with diseased or damaged aortic heart valves. The Freestyle valve was tested extensively in six centers-including Wake Forest University Baptist Medical Center-before being released for general use.

NEWEST TREATMENT FOR EPILEPSY - Wake Forest University Baptist Medical Center offers a new treatment for epilepsy - a "pacemaker for the brain" that can help control seizures in patients who are not helped by medication and are ineligible for surgery.

INFORMATION AND APPOINTMENTS - For more information, contact one of our operators at (336) 716-2011. To make an appointment with a physician, contact HEALTH-ON-CALL at 1 (800) 446-2255.

A CLOSING WORD

Seventy-five years ago the North Carolina Baptist State Convention gave us a directive to extend the healing ministry of Jesus Christ. For three-quarters of a century, we have sought to carry out this ministry of healing with compassion and integrity. Those who come here for care expect outcomes unachievable elsewhere. We must constantly rise to meet and exceed this expectation. Every patient and family member has a right to expect from us excellence in health care, delivered with compassion.

Respectfully submitted,

Len B. Preslar, Jr., President

OTHER REPORTS

CHRISTIAN ACTION LEAGUE OF NORTH CAROLINA, INC.

6339 Glenwood Avenue, Ste. 442, Raleigh NC 27612; (919) 787-0606

1998 ANNUAL REPORT TO THE ASSOCIATIONS

It is a joy for the Christian Action League of North Carolina to serve the churches of this great state. We continue to work to inform ristian community about the moral issues that face our state and nation. Our goal is to address these issues with the principles of God's the cornerstone of all truth.

Christian Values

It was the pleasure of the Christian Action League to be one of the sponsors of the Third Annual Christian Heritage Week of North Carolina held March 15-22. The League encouraged schools, churches and communities to recognize, commemorate and learn about the Christian heritage and history of our nation. CAL sponsored a state-wide essay contest for high school students (public, private and home schools) and presented state winners with awards for excellence.

Continued to promote Christian citizenship throughout the churches and communities of our state. CAL has distributed over 12,000 copies of the Ten Commandments to churches, businesses, schools and homes across North Carolina. Promoted Sanctity of Human Life Sunday and the National Day of Prayer statewide.

Held a Church Leadership Legislative Day on June 23. The purpose of this day was to have pastors and church leaders to come together and enjoy fellowship, meet and hear some of our legislators and become more aware of how state government and the legislative process works.

Gambling

Lottery proponents continue in their efforts to bring a state-sponsored lottery to North Carolina. CAL monitors these efforts and es the Christian community on lottery information through letters, calls and our fax and electronic mail networks. Lawmakers have ued to receive a barrage of communications from across the state saying that the lottery is a bad bet for North Carolina.

CAL also monitored the work of the Legislative Study Committee on Bingo Regulations.

Sex Education

Worked with other Christian and pro-family groups to see that the state mandate for Abstinence Until Marriage education is mented state-wide. Also, supported efforts to insure that federal grant money designated to promote abstinence education was used rly. Informed citizens and legislators concerning attempts to fund school-based clinics in North Carolina schools.

Abortion

CAL promoted HB 303 (Ban Partial Birth Abortion), HB 536 (Woman's Right to Know before Abortion) and HB 594 (Fetus Death Criminal Act). We also encouraged lawmakers to maintain funding reductions and restrictions on the state abortion fund. These actions esulted in only two qualifying abortions being paid with taxpayer funds in the last two years.

Alcohol

CAL monitored all legislation concerning alcohol and other drugs. Successfully supported efforts to strengthen DWI laws. Assisted unities in organizing committees to fight alcohol and drug use. Worked to defeat legislation that would have approved alcohol sales ut the vote of the people. Provided awareness, education and resource materials related to substance abuse problems to churches, unities, etc.

CAL will host a national conference in September of the American Council on Alcohol Problems.

Pornography

Promoted and saw ratified SB 452-Local Regulation of Adult Establishments. This legislation gives more authority to local unities to regulate and control adult entertainment establishments.

Homosexuality

CAL supports efforts to strengthen the traditional family and continues to monitor and inform the public about the activities of those romote the radical homosexual agenda. Successfully lobbied against legislation that would have made homosexuality legal in North na. Offered the video "On Wings Like Eagles", the testimony of deliverance from homosexuality by Michael Johnston of Kerruso tries.

For A Better North Carolina,

Johnny R. Henderson

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tive Director

Joe S. Lennon

Joe S. Lennon
President

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF
LIBERTY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Pursuant to §55A-2-02 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, the undersigned corporation does hereby submit these Articles of Incorporation for the purpose of forming a nonprofit corporation.

ARTICLE I
NAME

The name of the corporation is **LIBERTY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION**

ARTICLE II
DESIGNATION

The corporation is a charitable or religious corporation within the meaning of N.C.G.S. §55A-1-40(4).

ARTICLE III
REGISTERED OFFICE AND AGENT

The street address of the initial registered office of the corporation is Route 8, Box 610, Bud Kanoy Road, Thomasville, Davidson County, North Carolina, 27360-7839, and the initial registered agent at that office is *Dr.* Richard H. Capps, Director of Missions.

ARTICLE IV
INCORPORATORS

The names and addresses of the incorporators, acting as representatives of the members of Liberty Baptist Association are as follows:

Moderator: J. Stuart White, 5694 E. Holly Grove Road, Thomasville NC 27360
Vice Moderator: Robert W. Cook, 485 Jr. Order Home Road, Lexington NC 27292
Clerk: Gail S. Beck, 361 Light Road, Thomasville NC 27360
Treasurer: Raleigh F. York, Jr., 22 Forest Drive, Thomasville NC 27360

ARTICLE V
MEMBERS

The corporation shall have one class of members as provided in the bylaws. Members shall be received, rejected, or withdrawn as set forth in the bylaws. The Baptist churches which are members of Liberty Baptist Association immediately prior to the incorporation thereof automatically shall become members of the corporation.

ARTICLE VI
DISSOLUTION

Upon the dissolution of the corporation, the board of directors shall, after paying or making provision for the payment of all the liabilities of the corporation, dispose of all of the assets of the corporation exclusively for the purposes of the corporation, or to such organization or organizations organized and operated exclusively for religious purposes as shall qualify as an exempt organization or organizations under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (or the corresponding provisions of any future United States Internal Revenue law) as the board of directors shall determine. Any such assets not disposed of shall be disposed of by the District Court of the County in which the principal office of the corporation is then located, exclusively for such purposes or to such organization or organizations, as said court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.

ARTICLE VII
PURPOSE

The purposes for which the corporation is organized are:

A. to assist the churches of Liberty Baptist Association in their divinely appointed mission and in

cooperative relationships with the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina, the Southern Baptist Convention, and other Baptist entities to promote and provide opportunities for individual and collective participation in missions, evangelism, ministry, education, social services, and distribution of the Bible;

B. to engage in any lawful act or activities for which corporations may be organized under N.C. General Statutes Chapter 55A;

C. to engage in any lawful activity within the purposes for which the corporation may be organized which is incidental to and in furtherance of the exempt purposes of the corporation;

D. to operate exclusively for charitable, religious, educational, and recreational purposes, including for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law).

ARTICLE VIII
INITIAL DIRECTORS

The number of initial directors shall be One Hundred and Thirty-Four (134), and the initial directors shall be the duly-elected representatives from each member church of Liberty Baptist Association.

ARTICLE IX
GOVERNMENT

A. The government of this corporation is vested in its members who are represented in the manner set out in its bylaws. The members retain the right of self-government in all phases of the spiritual and temporal life of the association.

B. Churches received as members of this corporation as set out in the bylaws shall constitute the membership ("the members"). The members shall be represented by messengers as provided in the bylaws and shall have the sole authority to adopt and amend the charter and bylaws, approve budgets, receive and discharge members, govern and conduct the affairs of this corporation.

C. All internal groups, committees, directors, officers, agents, and/or employees created and empowered by the association ultimately shall report to and be accountable to the members and shall have such powers and duties as set out in the bylaws.

D. This association is autonomous and independent and is a sovereign and democratic association of Baptist churches under the Lordship of Jesus Christ. As such, the association is subject to the control of no other ecclesiastical body and does not claim and will never attempt to exercise any authority over any member church, auxiliary organization, or other Baptist body.

ARTICLE X
ELECTION AS 501(c)(3) CORPORATION

No part of the net earnings or receipts of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, trustees, officers, or other private persons, except to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes as set forth in these Articles of Incorporation.

No substantial part of the activities of the corporation shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the corporation shall not participate in, or intervene in (including the publishing or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office. Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, the corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (a) by a corporation exempt from federal income tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law), or (b) by a corporations, contributions to which are deductible under section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law).

ARTICLE XI
PERSONAL LIABILITY

Personal liability for all directors for monetary damages arising out of an action or actions, whether by or in the right of the corporation or otherwise for breach of any duty as a director is eliminated except with respect to acts, omissions, liabilities and/or transactions described and defined in North Carolina General Statutes §55A-2-02 (b),(4)(i),(ii),(iii), and (iv).

ARTICLE XII
EFFECTIVE DATE

These articles will be effective upon filing.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands, this the 21st day of November, 1994.

J. Stuart White
Robert W. Cook
Gail S. Beck
Raleigh F. York, Jr.

BYLAWS OF LIBERTY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

ARTICLE I
NAME AND LOCATION

A. The corporate name of this nonprofit corporation shall be "Liberty Baptist Association" The principal and registered office of the Corporation shall be at Route 8, Box 610, Bud Kanoy Road, Thomasville, 27360-7839, Davidson County, North Carolina.

B. All reference to "Association" or "Corporation" in the Articles of Incorporation, in the Bylaws, in Amendments, or other official action of the Association, shall signify the legal organization of Liberty Baptist Association as established in the Articles of Incorporation. Liberty Baptist Association as it has existed heretofore, for all legal and administrative purposes fully is incorporated into Liberty Baptist Association, a nonprofit corporation. References to votes of the membership shall have reference to a vote of the members of this Association as prescribed in Article VII F of these Bylaws.

ARTICLE II
PURPOSE

The purposes for which the Corporation is organized are:

A. to assist the churches of Liberty Baptist Association in their divinely appointed mission and in cooperative relationships with the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina, the Southern Baptist Convention, and other Baptist entities to promote and provide opportunities for individual and collective participation in missions, evangelism, ministry, education, social services, and distribution of the Bible;

B. to engage in any lawful act or activities for which corporations may be organized under N.C. General Statutes Chapter 55A;

C. to engage in any lawful activity within the purposes for which the Corporation may be organized which is incidental to and in furtherance of the exempt purposes of the Corporation;

D. to operate exclusively for charitable, religious, educational, and recreational purposes, including for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law).

ARTICLE III
ELECTION AS A 501(C)(3) CORPORATION

A. The Corporation is organized exclusively for charitable, religious, educational, and recreational purposes, including for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue law).

B. No part of the net earnings or receipts of the Corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, trustees, officers, or other private persons, except to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes as set forth in the Articles.

C. No substantial part of the activities of the Corporation shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the Corporation shall not participate in, or intervene in (including the publishing or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office. Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, the Corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (a) by a corporation exempt from federal income tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code (or the corresponding provision of any future U.S. Internal Revenue Law) or (b) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (or the corresponding provision of any future U.S. Internal Revenue Law).

ARTICLE IV
GOVERNMENT

A. The government of this Association is vested in its members who are represented in the manner set out in its Bylaws. The members retain the right of self-government in all phases of the spiritual and temporal life of the association.

B. Churches received as members of this Association, as herein provided, shall constitute the membership ("the members"). The members shall be represented by messengers duly elected by each member church and certified to the Association in its Annual Church Profile (Church Letter), and the number of messengers shall be determined as follows:

a. Six messengers from each church for its first one hundred members or fraction thereof;
b. One additional messenger from each church for each additional fifty members or fraction thereof above 100 and up to 1,000 members;
c. One additional messenger from each church for each additional one hundred members or major fraction above 1,000 members;

The members represented by messengers as aforesaid shall have the sole authority to adopt and amend the Articles of Incorporation and Bylaws, approve budgets, receive and discharge members, govern and conduct the affairs of this Corporation.

C. All internal groups, committees, directors, officers, agents, and/or employees created and empowered by the Association ultimately shall report to and be accountable to the Association and shall have such powers and duties as hereinafter set out.

D. This Association is autonomous and independent and is a sovereign and democratic association of Baptist churches under the Lordship of Jesus Christ. As such, the Association is subject to the control of no other ecclesiastical body and does not claim and will never attempt to exercise any authority over any member church, auxiliary organization, or other Baptist body.

ARTICLE V
PROPERTY

A. The title to all property shall be in the Association.

B. The securing and maintaining of real, personal, and mixed property by this association shall be for the express purpose of providing facilities for and the engagement upon the missionary, educational, and benevolent interests of this association as historically have been espoused and practiced thereby and as are expressed in its charter and bylaws, which practices and documents are deemed the standard for uses and practices upon and with regard to such property.

C. Real property shall not be mortgaged, conveyed, transferred, or encumbered without the affirmative vote of three-fourths of the "Individuals entitled to vote," as hereinafter defined in Article VII,F., at an annual meeting or a special meeting duly called for such purpose and stated in the meeting notice.

D. This article shall not be amended, altered, or repealed except by a three fourths vote of the "Individuals entitled to vote," as hereinafter defined in Article VII, F., at an annual or special meeting duly called and then only in the event that such proposed amendment, alteration, or repeal has been given in writing to the Moderator and Executive Board and has lain on the table for a period of twelve months, and no article shall be voted upon until the period aforementioned has elapsed, any other provisions herein to the contrary notwithstanding.

ARTICLE VI
MEMBERS

A. **Record of Members:** The members of this Association shall be composed of the Baptist churches who are members of Liberty Baptist Association on the date these Bylaws are adopted. The Clerk shall attach hereto a list of such present members which shall remain a part of the official records of the Association maintained at all times in the office of the Association. A current list of members shall be maintained at all times in the office of the Association.

B. **Organization of New Work Missions/Churches:** The Association by its nature and definition is an organization whose primary purpose is missions. In furtherance of these functions, the Association will attempt to develop and foster new work missions/churches and will remain available and will be resourceful in assisting groups or churches in their own development respectively of and as Baptist churches. The Association is mindful and responsive to the autonomous nature of the structure of its members and desires to inculcate in watch-care groups and churches their own independence while utilizing, without compulsion, the well-intended and well-respected practices of existing Baptist churches in historical Baptist precedence, all of which can be helpful during the organizational phases. To those ends and to effect these purposes, the Association will consider, promulgate, and maintain suggested guidelines for establishing and assisting new work missions/churches in their efforts. These guidelines shall be developed by the Missions Development Council and approved by the Executive Board.

At such time as a group comes under watch care of the Association, a sponsoring church (member of the Association) shall be recommended by the Missions Development Council in consultation with the Director of Missions and actively shall support such mission/church with any resource assistance required. The sponsoring church will work in cooperation with the Missions Development Council and a Liaison Committee shall be formulated and shall be comprised of the following: Two persons from the sponsoring church; Two persons from the new mission/church; One person from the Missions Development Council; and, Ex-officio, the Mission Pastor, Sponsoring Church Pastor, and Director of missions.

The Liaison Committee shall meet monthly and no less than bi-monthly during the formation period of the mission/church and shall assist in every reasonable manner with the development

of the mission/church on behalf of the Association. In the event a sponsoring church cannot be secured, the Missions Development Council shall be responsible for the sponsoring thereof on behalf of the Association. The mission/church shall remain under watch care of the Association until such mission/church is ready to constitute a self-supporting church and has fulfilled watch-care requirements.

C. **Admission of New Churches:** Any church seeking admission to the membership of the Association shall petition the Association in writing at least three months prior to the annual meeting of the Association. The Executive Board shall refer such petition to the Missions Development Council for its study of the petitioning church's covenant, articles of faith, history, practices, cooperative spirit, its relations to other churches of the Association, and its willingness to abide by the Articles of Incorporation and Bylaws of the Association. A written report setting out its findings and recommendations for action at the next annual meeting of the Association shall be submitted by the Missions Development Council to the Executive Board. Final approval for membership shall be contingent upon a one-year period under a watch-care relationship after which determination will be made by a three-fourths vote of "Individuals entitled to vote," as defined in VII, F., in annual meeting.

D. **Privileges of Membership:** Members through their messengers ("Individuals entitled to vote," as defined in Article VII, F.), and members through their messengers ("Individuals entitled to vote," as defined in Article VII, F.,) only, are entitled to vote in all elections and all questions submitted to the Association. Recognizing the value of voluntary association among churches of like faith and practice, members are afforded opportunity to work in mutual, cooperative fellowship with other churches, especially those of Baptist faith, to advance the gospel of Christ, to promote Christian principles of justice and righteousness in personal, social, and community life, to promote the spiritual welfare of all persons, to disseminate the work of God to the people of all nations through evangelistic, educational, and charitable missions.

E. **Requirements of Membership:** All members reasonably are required to submit a completed Annual Church Profile (Church Letter) to the Annual Meeting; send messengers to the annual meeting; and, contribute to the financial program of the Association. Only members of the Association shall determine whether member churches have fulfilled requirements for membership.

F. **Termination of Membership:** The membership status of any member shall be terminated by written request of the member seeking termination addressed to the Association. Failure reasonably to meet requirements of membership as set out in paragraph E above for a period of two consecutive years after contact by the Missions Development Council to ascertain the desire of the member church shall subject any member church to termination. No member may be expelled or suspended, and no membership may be terminated or suspended, except in a manner that is fair and reasonable and is carried out in good faith, and in compliance with the following procedures:

1. The Executive Board, by a three-fourths (3/4) vote of members present at a special meeting, duly called, must recommend termination of the subject member church.
2. Such recommendation, in writing, must be mailed to the subject member church and each member church sixty (60) days in advance of a special meeting of members.
3. The subject church shall have full and ample opportunity to present its position at such meeting.
4. Termination of membership shall occur only upon a three-fourths (3/4) vote of individuals entitled to vote.

G. **Watch-care Affiliation:** Watch-care affiliation for a period of one year shall be required for each church applying for membership in the Association. Each church under watch-careaffiliation shall submit a quarterly report and an Annual Church Profile (Church Letter) to the Association.

ARTICLE VII
MEETINGS OF MEMBERS

A. **Annual Meeting:** The annual meeting of the Association shall be held on Monday and Tuesday following the first Sunday in October for the following purposes: to elect officers of the Association, standing committees, and special committees; to receive annual reports; to approve budgets; to conduct any other business matters which properly may come before the annual meeting; and, to share in worship and fellowship.

B. **Special Meetings:** Special meetings for the transaction of business may be called by the Executive Board provided sufficient notice is given members to allow for two Sundays between the call and the meeting.

C. **Emergencies:** In emergencies, any change in the time and/or place of meetings shall be determined by a vote of two-thirds of the Executive Board present when the vote is taken.

D. **Presiding Officer:** The Moderator shall preside at all meetings of members. In the absence of the Moderator, the Vice Moderator shall preside. In the absence of the Moderator and Vice Moderator, the Clerk shall preside. In the absence of the aforementioned officers, the Treasurer shall preside. In the absence of all officers, the body may elect an acting moderator.

E. **Quorum:** Seventy-five (75) "Individuals entitled to vote," as hereinafter defined in Article VII, F., shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business at any annual or special meeting of members.

F. **Voting:** Messengers who have been duly elected by a member, have been certified in its annual report to the Association, and are duly registered and present shall be collectively referred to as "Individuals entitled to vote" and shall be entitled to one vote at any meeting of members. No proxy or absentee voting shall be permitted. All voting shall be by show of hands, *standing vote* or voice vote except when there are contested matters in which case the vote shall be by ballot. Parliamentary procedure utilizing Robert's Rules of Order shall be followed.

ARTICLE VIII
EXECUTIVE BOARD

A. **Board of Directors:** All reference to "Executive Board" or "Board of Directors" in the Articles of Incorporation, in the Bylaws, in Amendments, or other official action of the Association shall be synonymous and shall include conferring of powers as are provided by the Articles of Incorporation, Bylaws, and the North Carolina Nonprofit Corporation Act.

B. **Membership:** The Executive Board membership shall consist of the following:

1. One lay-representative elected by each member church and certified to the Association in its Annual Church Profile (Church Letter),
2. The active pastor of each member, *or if none, the Interim pastor of each member church; or if neither, the church secretary.*
3. The church treasurer of each member,
4. Officers duly elected by the Association, to-wit: Moderator, Vice Moderator, Clerk, and Treasurer;
5. Standing Committee Chairpersons and Standing Council Directors as named in Article XI, A and B.

C. **Officers:** The officers of the Executive Board shall be the same persons elected by the Association as Moderator (President), Vice Moderator (Vice President), Clerk (Secretary), and Treasurer.

D. **Meetings:** Regular meetings of the Executive Board shall be held at least quarterly. The first meeting, which shall be designated as the *annual* meeting, shall be held as soon as possible after the annual meeting of the Association, and the last meeting shall be held as nearly as possible to the next annual meeting of the Association for approval/endorsement of various Reports of the Association for the annual meeting.
Special meetings may be called by the Moderator whenever the need arises and the Moderator shall call a special meeting when requested in writing by ten (10) members of the Executive Board.

E. **Quorum:** Twenty-five (25) members of the Executive Board shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

F. **Duties:** Except as restricted by the Articles of Incorporation and Bylaws or other official action of the Association, the Executive Board shall manage the general business and activities of the Association between annual meetings; shall call special meetings of the Association when necessary; shall elect an independent auditor to conduct the annual audit; shall fill and/or approve any vacancies which occur in the officers, Executive Board, Committee on Nominations, Nominating Committee; Standing Committees or Councils; and, may elect the Director of Missions when a vacancy occurs in accordance with Article X,E.2. of these Bylaws. The Executive Board shall present a written report of action taken to the Association in its annual meeting for ratification and approval of action so taken between annual meetings.

G. **Contracts:** The Executive Board may authorize officers to enter into contracts or execute and deliver instruments on behalf of the Association, and such authority may be general or confined to specific instances subject only to limitations provided herein.

H. **Loans:** No loans shall be contracted on behalf of the Association and no evidence of indebtedness shall be issued in its name unless authorized by a resolution of the Executive Board. Such authority may be general or confined to specific instances.

I. **Depository:** The Executive Board shall have the power to (a) select one or more banks to act as depositories of the funds of the Association; (b) determine the manner of receiving, depositing, and disbursing the funds of the Association; (c) designate the person or persons authorized to draw on the bank accounts of the Association; (d) approve the form of checks to be used in drawing on such bank accounts; and, (e) change such banks, the person or persons drawing on such accounts, and the form of checks at will.

J. **Removal:** Board members, as well as officers of the Association, may be removed by majority vote of the Association at a properly called business meeting, with written notice to members setting out the specific purpose of the meeting.

K. **Death, Resignation or Termination:** In the event a Board member shall expire, resign, or for any reason be removed from the Executive Board, the Executive Board shall fill the vacancy for the unexpired term.

ARTICLE IX
OFFICERS

A. **Officers Generally:** There shall be a Moderator who shall also serve as Moderator and Chairman of the Executive Board and President of the Corporation. There shall be a Vice Moderator who shall also serve as Vice Moderator of the Executive Board and Vice President of the Corporation. There shall be a Clerk who shall also serve as Clerk of the Executive Board and Secretary of the Corporation. There shall be a Treasurer who shall also serve as Treasurer of the Association and of the Corporation. Whenever used in the Articles of Incorporation, in the Bylaws, in Amendments, or in other official action of the Association, the words "Moderator or "President;" "Vice Moderator" or "Vice President;" or "Clerk" or "Secretary" shall be synonymous.

B. Moderator:

1. Election and Term: The Moderator shall be elected annually at the annual meeting of the Association for a term of one year and may be re-elected for a one-year term. The Moderator shall be ineligible for re-election as Moderator for a period of two years after having served two one-year terms. The term of office shall begin at the close of the annual meeting and shall continue through the close of the next annual meeting or until a successor is elected.

2. Duties: The Moderator shall

a. preside at the annual meeting and any special meeting of the Association;
b. serve as President of the Corporation;
c. preside at all meetings of the Executive Board;
d. perform such other duties as are specifically prescribed in these Bylaws and as may be delegated by the Association;
e. serve with other officers to recommend a Committee on Nominations to the Executive Board for election at its May meeting;
f. appoint other committees when so directed by the Association or Executive Board; and
g. serve as ex officio member of all committees except the Committee on Nominations.

C. Vice Moderator

1. Election and Term: The Vice Moderator shall be elected annually at the annual meeting for a term of one year and may be re-elected for a one-year term. The Vice Moderator shall be ineligible for re-election as Vice Moderator for a period of two years after having served two one-year terms. The term of office shall begin at the close of the annual meeting in which such election is held and shall continue through the close of the next annual meeting or until his successor is elected

2. Duties: The Vice Moderator shall

a. preside at meetings of the Association and Executive Board in the absence of the Moderator or at the pleasure of the Moderator;
b. serve as Vice President of the Corporation;
c. serve with other officers to recommend a Committee on Nominations to the Executive Board for election at its May meeting; and
d. perform such other duties as may be specifically prescribed in these Bylaws and as may be delegated by the members.

D. Clerk

1. Election and Term: The Clerk shall be elected annually at the annual meeting for a term of one year.

2. Duties: The Clerk shall

a. serve as Secretary of the Corporation and of the Executive Committee;
b. maintain at all times a current list of members of the Association;
c. maintain and preserve the files, records, and documents of the Association in proper order at all times for examination of the Executive Board;
d. send report forms to members at least one month before the annual meeting of the Association;
e. prepare a composite record of the member information included in the annual report submitted to the Association and distribute copies thereof at the annual meeting;
f. supervise the printing of minutes of the Association and distribute to the members as soon as possible after the annual meeting;
g. preserve the files, records, and documents of the Association and, upon election of a successor, relinquish such files, records, documents, and other property belonging

to the Association and in the possession and control of the Clerk to the duly elected successor; and

h. serve with other officers to recommend a Committee on Nominations to the Executive Board for election at its May meeting.

i. preside at meetings in the absence of the Moderator and Vice Moderator at the pleasure of the moderator.

E. Treasurer

1. Election and Term: The Treasurer shall be elected annually at the annual meeting for a term of one year.

2. Duties: The Treasurer shall

a. serve as Treasurer of the Corporation;

b. have custody of all funds of the Association;

c. maintain at all times up-to-date, orderly records of all receipts and disbursements;

d. disburse funds by check in accordance with the budget and direction of the Association or Executive Board;

e. prepare quarterly financial reports and distribute copies to the Finance Committee and the Executive Board;

f. prepare a financial report and distribute copies at the annual meeting;

g. serve as a member of the Finance Committee;

h. cooperate with the firm making the annual audit; and

i. serve with other officers to recommend a Committee on Nominations to the Executive Board for election at its May meeting.

j. preside at meetings in the absence of the Moderator, Vice Moderator and Clerk at the pleasure of the moderator.

F. Assistant Treasurer

1. Election and Term: The Assistant Treasurer shall be elected annually at the annual meeting for a term of one year.

2. Duties: The Assistant Treasurer shall, during periods of incapacity or absence of the Treasurer, perform the duties assigned to the Treasurer in paragraph E. 2 as required and shall assist the Treasurer as directed and required by the Treasurer.

ARTICLE X
STAFF

A. Staff Positions: The staff of the Association shall be composed of the Director of Missions, Administrative Secretary, and such other persons who shall fill staff positions as may be created by the Association. The Personnel Committee shall make recommendation for the creation of any staff position. A current list of staff positions shall be maintained by the Personnel Committee. A job description for each staff position shall be prepared and shall be revised periodically by the Personnel Committee, approved by the Executive Board, and furnished to all candidates considered for the position and the person filling the position. Staff positions may be combined from time to time at the discretion of the Executive Board and the combined position held by one person.

B. Election/Employment: Except in the case of the Director of Missions, the staff members from time to time shall be employed for indeterminate terms by the Association or Executive Board at a regular meeting upon recommendation of the Personnel Committee.

C. Termination: With the exception of the Director of Missions, termination of the relationship between a staff member and the Association shall occur within a reasonable and announced period after written notice of termination delivered to the staff member on behalf of the Association and to the Personnel Committee and the Executive Board on behalf of the staff

member. Termination of the staff member by the Association shall be initiated and acted upon by the Executive Board upon recommendation of the Personnel Committee.

D. Vacation and Leave: Requirements for vacation and leaves, record-keeping, expense reimbursement, work schedules, and other employment matters shall be outlined in the Policy Manual and Benefit Plans. Such manual shall be prepared, reviewed, monitored, and amended from time to time by recommendation of the Personnel Committee to the Executive Board; and the staff shall be subject to the provisions thereof from time to time; provided, nothing therein contained shall be interpreted to be in derivation or in violation of the provisions of the Bylaws, and such Policy Manual and Benefit Plans must remain consistent with the purposes and intent requirements thereof.

E. Director of Missions

1. **Search Committee Procedure:** When a vacancy occurs in the position of Director of Missions or the Director of Mission furnishes notice of intent to vacate the position, a Search Committee composed of the officers of the Association and five members of the Associational Council elected by the Associational Council shall meet as soon as possible, determine their procedure, establish a profile, prepare application forms and reference questionnaires, and shall diligently seek to find a Director of Missions who, by calling, training, and ability, is qualified spiritually, mentally, and physically to lead the work of the Association. The Moderator shall serve as Chairperson of the Search Committee. Members of the committee may be reimbursed by the Treasurer for any necessary and reasonable travel and subsistence expenses which are incurred in the performance of their duties. The candidate to be recommended by the Search Committee may be interviewed by the Associational Council before election by the Executive Board or the Association in Annual Meeting.
2. **Election/Employment:** When the Search Committee has selected a potential employee and is ready to make a report and recommendation to the Association, such recommendation shall be made to the Annual Meeting of the Association or, between annual meetings, to the Executive Board. Upon a vote being taken, the Director of Missions presented must receive at least three-fourths of all votes cast. If the Director of Missions fails to receive the required three-fourths vote, the Moderator shall declare the nominee not elected/employed and shall refer the matter, without debate, to the Search Committee for further investigation and further recommendation under the foregoing procedure.
3. **Duties:** The Director of Missions shall
   a. fulfill all duties under the direction of the Personnel Committee and the Executive Board;
   b. serve ex officio in a supervisory capacity on all committees and councils of the Association unless otherwise provided in these Bylaws;
   c. promote the work of the Association and denomination;
   d. cooperate with members, their pastors, officers, committees and councils of the Association;
   e. present oral reports to the Associational Council, Missions Development Council, and Executive Board meetings;
   f. present a written report to the annual meeting of the Association;
   g. assist the Clerk in preparation of the composite record of members from information submitted in their annual report to the Association;
   h. assist the Clerk in preparing the annual minutes of the Association.
4. **Termination:** The Director of Missions shall be employed for an indeterminate term.

The Director of Missions shall give reasonable notice of intent to resign or retire to the Personnel Committee and the Executive Board. The Director of Missions may be removed by an affirmative vote of three-fourths of the "Individuals entitled to vote," as heretofore defined in Article VII, F., at a meeting properly called with ten days written notice to the Director of Missions and written notice of the meeting to the members as required by the Bylaws.

5. **Interim Director of Missions:** The Executive Board, in consultation with the Personnel Committee, shall be responsible for the employment of an Interim Director of Missions when the Association is without a Director of Missions.
6. **Extended Leave or Absence:** During any extended leave or absence of the Director of Missions for medical or other appropriate reasons and with advice of the Personnel Committee, the Executive Board shall make such necessary, temporary or emergency decisions as reasonably shall be required.

ARTICLE XI
COMMITTEES AND COUNCILS

A. **Standing Committees:**

Except as hereinafter provided, Standing Committees of the Association shall be as follows: Annual Meeting Program Committee; Auditing Committee, Building and Grounds Committee; Bylaw Committee; Finance Committee; Historical Committee; Hunger Awareness Committee; Liaison Committee; Memorials Committee; Nominating Committee; Ordination Examining Committee; Personnel Committee; Place and Preacher Committee; and, Resolutions Committee shall have membership and general responsibilities respectively as follows:

1. **Annual Meeting Program Committee:** The Annual Meeting Program Committee shall consist of the Moderator, Clerk, Chairman of the Place and Preacher Committee, Director of the Music Council, Pastors of the churches hosting the Annual Meeting, and three persons. The Annual Meeting Program Committee shall prepare a printed program for the Annual Meeting, send a copy of the printed program to all persons on the program at least ten days prior to the annual meeting, present the printed program for adoption at the opening of the Annual Meeting, and serve through the Annual Meeting when adjustments on the program are necessary.
2. **Auditing Committee:** The Auditing Committee shall consist of three persons. The committee shall make an audit or review of the records and receipts of the Association on a quarterly basis. A report should be made to the Finance Committee one month after the end of each quarter in writing as to findings, needed adjustments and suggestions. The committee will meet at least four times a year with the Treasurer as ex-officio member to review the quarterly updated Finance Reports and records. The Annual Audit Report or Review is to be made in writing to be in the Book of Reports as a part of the Finance Committee report. The report needs to be completed by September 30 to be presented at the Annual Meeting. The Auditing Committee shall have the option of recommending a Review of the Financial Records or a complete Audit of the Financial Records. The Auditing Committee shall recommend to the appropriate Executive Board Meeting, prior to the Annual Session, whether a review or complete audit of the Financial Records is needed. The Auditing Committee is responsible for doing the necessary research to answer any questions concerning Financial Records that may be raised by member churches, messengers, or Executive Board members within a reasonable period.
3. **Building and Grounds Committee:** The Building and Grounds Committee shall consist of three persons. The Building and Grounds Committee shall plan for adequate maintenance, repairs, alterations, improvement, and housekeeping of the physical properties of the Association; upon request of the Director of Missions, assist in considering approval for special

use of the facilities of the Association; and, prepare and submit an appropriate budget request for consideration and inclusion in the proposed budget.

4. **Bylaws Committee:** The Bylaws Committee shall consist of three persons, preferably one of whom shall be an attorney. The Bylaws Committee shall consider requests for amendments, alterations, or revisions of the Articles of Incorporation and Bylaws and shall make recommendations to the Association with respect thereto; and, periodically review and make recommendations for amendments, alterations, or revisions of the Articles of Incorporation and Bylaws.

5. **Finance Committee:** The Finance Committee shall consist of the Treasurer, Assistant Treasurer and four persons. The Finance Committee shall study, formulate, and recommend a budget adequate to support the program of the Association; formulate plans for promotion of the budget and cooperation of members in meeting budget needs; review the quarterly and annual financial reports of the Treasurer; review and monitor budget line item expenses; present periodical reports of contributions to members of the Association; and, present a written report to the Annual Meeting of the Association.

6. **Historical Committee:** The Historical Committee shall consist of a Historian and two persons. The Historian shall be elected annually at the annual meeting for a term of one year and shall serve as Chairperson of the Historical Committee. The Historical Committee shall collect and preserve historical data of the Association; encourage and promote the preservation of historical data by each member; and, present a written report to each annual meeting of the Association. The Historian shall serve as a member of the Media Library (TACMO) Council.

7. **Hunger Awareness Committee:** The Hunger Awareness Committee shall consist of three persons. The Hunger Awareness Committee shall keep abreast of hunger needs throughout the world and shall apprise the Association of these needs and from time to time, upon approval of the Executive Board, shall lead special projects within the Association to meet specific needs.

8. **Liaison Committee:** A Liaison Committee shall be formulated as needed for new work missions/churches and shall be comprised of two persons from the sponsoring church as defined in Article VI, B; two persons from the new mission/church; one person from the Missions Development Council; and, Ex-officio, the Mission Pastor, Sponsoring Church Pastor, and Director of Missions. The Liaison Committee shall meet no less than bi-monthly during the formation period of the mission/church and shall assist in every reasonable manner with the development of the mission/church on behalf of the Association.

9. **Memorials Committee:** The Memorials Committee shall consist of three persons. The Memorials Committee shall prepare and read a report of individuals who have expired since the last annual meeting as reflected in the Annual Church Profile (Church Letter) to the Association furnished by the members and shall conduct a brief, appropriate Memorial Service for such individuals during the Annual Meeting.

10. **Nominating Committee:** The Nominating Committee shall consist of five individuals recommended to the Annual Meeting by the Committee on Nominations and shall meet as often as necessary to fill vacancies and prepare nominations for the Annual Meeting of the association; seek to fill all positions with the best qualified nominees, avoiding the nomination of one individual for more than one position and distributing obligations and privileges of service to member representation; contact all nominees and secure consent before making recommendations to the Association or Executive Board; recommend to the Association during the Annual Meeting the officers, chairpersons, directors, and members of each standing committee and council, and the institutional/agency representatives, unless otherwise provided in these Bylaws; recommend to the Executive Board individuals to fill vacancies of committees

and institutional/agency representatives which may occur between Annual Meetings of the Association.

11. Ordination Examining Committee: Each church of the Association shall have the exclusive right to ordain for the ministry without Associational involvement. However, member churches shall have the option to utilize the Associational Ordination Examining Committee as hereinafter set out. The Ordination Examining Committee shall consist of five persons. The Ordination Examining Committee shall receive requests from churches within the Association who wish to examine a candidate for ordination to the Gospel ministry; cooperate with the church requesting examination in setting a mutually satisfactory date for examination; question the candidate for ordination; report its findings to the church making such request for examination; approve for ordination only the candidate who has received a call to serve in an ordained Christian ministry of any kind including, but not limited to that of a member church of the Association, or Baptist churches outside the Association; to serve on the mission field, or to serve as a chaplain in the armed forces or a public institution; and, shall have the option to summons pastors and one lay person from any or all cooperating member churches of the Liberty Baptist Association.

12. Personnel Committee: The Personnel Committee shall consist of five persons. Except as otherwise provided in Article X,E., the Personnel Committee shall receive applications, interview applicants, contact references, and carefully investigate applicants considered for staff positions; shall recommend to the Executive Board the prospective employee; shall prepare, periodically review, revise, and recommend changes in job descriptions to the Executive Board; shall make recommendation to the Association in the event of need of a new staff position; shall prepare, periodically review, revise and recommend changes to Personnel Policy Manual and Benefits Plan; periodically evaluate personnel performance and make necessary recommendations to the staff; consult with and perform duties assigned by the Executive Board and as set out in Article X of these Bylaws; establish a salary plan and prepare budget requests with respect to all personnel matters including salaries and fringe benefits and submit such budget requests to the Finance Committee of the Association.

13. Place and Preacher Committee: The Place and Preacher Committee shall consist of five persons. The Place and Preacher Committee shall solicit and receive invitations for the place or places of meeting for the next Annual Meeting of the Association, recommend the place or places of the meeting, and recommend the preacher and an alternate preacher to preach the annual sermon at the Annual Meeting of the Association.

14. Resolutions Committee: The Resolutions Committee shall consist of five persons. The Resolutions Committee shall review all properly submitted resolutions which may be reworded for clarity, combined with like issues into one resolution, or rejected if previously addressed or are inappropriate; present all appropriate resolutions to the Association for consideration; prepare and present resolutions of appreciation and other resolutions deemed appropriate; and, notify persons submitting resolutions of the disposition thereof.

B. <u>Standing Councils</u>

Except as hereinafter provided, the Standing Councils of the Association, shall be as follows: Bi-Vocational Ministers Council; Brotherhood Council; Christian Life and Public Affairs Council; Discipleship Training Council; Evangelism Council; Family Ministry Council; Hispanic Ministries Council; Media Library Council (TACMO); Missions Development Council; Multi-Housing Council; Music Council; Pastoral Ministries Council; Seminary Extension Council; Senior Adult Council; Single Adult Council; Stewardship Council; Student Ministries Council; Sunday School Council; Woman's Missionary Union Council/WMU Leadership Team; and, Youth Ministries Council with general responsibilities respectively as follows:

1. **Bi-Vocational Ministers Council:** The Bi-Vocational Ministers Council shall be composed of Bi-Vocational Ministers (active and retired) selected by the Nominating Committee. The President of the Bi-Vocational Ministers Conference shall be an ex officio member. The purpose of this Council is to address needs of Bi-Vocational ministerial staff.

2. **Brotherhood Council:** The Brotherhood Council will assist churches in involving men and boys in missions; helping churches engage men and boys in missions activities; helping churches prepare to teach missions to men and boys; helping churches lead men and boys to pray for and give to missions; helping churches lead men and boys to develop personal ministry; and, helping churches interpret and undergird the work of the church and the denomination.

3. **Christian Life and Public Affairs Council:** The Christian Life and Public Affairs Council will assist churches in awareness of critical moral and social issues and in leading in Christian action to meet those needs; in applying the gospel to all areas of life; in demonstrating responsible concern for society; in broadening cooperative efforts and emphases; and, in mobilizing and equipping the constituency to be on mission in regard to moral and ethical concerns. Areas of involvement include family life, race relations, citizenship, hunger, and other special moral concerns. The council shall endeavor to provide an annual event of training in an area of moral and social concerns.

4. **Discipleship Training Council:** The Discipleship Training Council will assist churches in starting, improving, and expanding Christian discipleship through their Discipleship Training programs to help churches equip church members for discipleship and personal ministry; teach Christian theology and Baptist doctrine, Christian ethics, Christian history, and church polity and organization; equip church leaders for service; and interpret and undergird the work of the church and denomination.

5. **Evangelism Council:** The Evangelism Council will lead the Association (as churches and as programs) to address the priority of evangelism in its area and will include in its program church evangelism committee development; evangelism strategy development; mass evangelism; personal evangelism; rural and small church evangelism; metropolitan evangelism; specialized evangelism; renewal evangelism; and, evangelism prospect discovery. The council will coordinate with other appropriate councils and member churches Festival Ministries and special event ministries for evangelistic outreach in the association.

6. **Family Ministry Council:** The Family Ministry Council will assist churches in development of family ministry programs and the conduct of family ministry activities which can be accomplished best on the Associational level. It will seek to minister to the distinctive and diverse needs of families.

7. **Hispanic Ministries Council:** The Hispanic Ministries Council will plan, coordinate, and provide ministry to the migrant/seasonal workers in the Association which may include, but shall not be limited to, Bible Study, special trips, medical and dental care, fellowship meals, as well as other needs that may arise. This council will plan, coordinate and provide ministry to permanent Hispanic residents.

8. **Media Library Council:** (Also known as TACMO-The Associational Church Media Library Organization). The Media Library Council (TACMO) will assist churches in the establishment, development, and improvement of church media library services and educate persons in the use of media and provide media and media services to support the church in the achievement of its mission.

9. **Missions Development Council:** The Missions Development Council will lead the association (as churches and as programs) to address the priority missions frontiers in their area through work with Church Missions Development Councils, missions survey and analysis, church extension, language missions, church and community ministries, volunteer chaplaincy

ministries, interfaith witness, black church relations, and, special ministries.
The Missions Development Council will be responsible for credentials-acceptance of new churches as more specifically set out in Article VI, C; church extension/new work; language missions; literacy missions; migrant ministry; festival ministries (in cooperation with Evangelism, Woman's Missionary Union & Brotherhood Councils); partnership ministry (State, Home and Foreign); mission projects (church and community ministries); seminary extension; volunteer chaplaincy; interfaith witness; disaster relief (in cooperation with Brotherhood Council); assist churches, as requested, with internal problems; assist groups seeking to organize a new church and work with the Liaison Committee as set out in Article VI, B, and such other duties as may be delegated by the Executive Board. The Missions Development Council shall plan and coordinate mission ministry projects in consultation with the councils and committees of the Association as needed. The council will make member churches aware of project needs and help secure volunteers.

10. Multi-Housing Council: The Multi-Housing Council will seek to involve churches in multi-housing ministries through on-call chaplaincy; group Bible studies; Backyard Bible Clubs/Mission Vacation Bible Schools; recreational activities; special events with music, drama, puppets, etc. It will develop relationships with multi-housing managers; provide training to churches in methodologies and strategies to reach such complexes; and, will make regular reports and recommendations to the Missions Development Council.

11. Music Council: The Music Council will seek to enhance the redemptive mission of churches through establishing, conducting, enlarging, and improving their music ministries. It will provide musical experiences in congregational services; develop musical skills, attitudes, and understandings; witness and minister through music; interpret and undergird the work of the church and the denomination.

12. Pastoral Ministries Council: The Pastoral Ministries Council will assist churches in the development of pastoral ministries, deacon ministry, vocational guidance, church administrative services, and Christian weekday education; conduct special projects and activities which enable churches to accomplish their mission, proclaim the gospel to believers and unbelievers, care for the church's members and other persons in the community and interpret and undergird the work of the church and the denomination. It will minister to the distinctive needs of pastors, deacons, church staff persons, church council, church officers and committee members, church vocations volunteers, and church weekday education staff. This council will include a Church Administration Consultant, Weekday Early Education Consultant, Vocational Guidance Consultant, Deacon Ministry Consultant, and Minister Support Consultant.

13. Seminary Extension Council: The Seminary Extension Council will seek to provide college-level theological education to ministers and laypersons and basic theological education to ministers who lack formal education. It will provide curriculum materials, administrative services, promotional materials, training materials for director and teachers, academic records, and certification of centers and teachers.

14. Senior Adult Council: The Senior Adult Council will plan activities and ministry projects for member church senior adults and will communicate any appropriate state and national conferences and Chautauguas to member churches. This council may include any elected leader of a member church senior adult organization.

15. Single Adult Council: The Single Adult Council will plan activities and ministry projects for member church single adults and will communicate any appropriate state and national conferences to member churches. This council may include any elected leader of a member church single adult organization.

16. Stewardship Council: The Stewardship Council will assist churches in development of

individual and corporate stewardship, interpretation of Biblical teachings on stewardship, and elevation of individual giving and corporate mission giving in light of those teachings.

17. Student Ministries Council: The Student Ministries Council will assist the program of Baptist student ministries at the colleges within the Association or area; assist churches in establishing and supporting ministries with students; and, provide continuing training for workers with students in the churches in order to minister to the needs of college students in the churches and on the campuses in the area.

18. Sunday School Council: (Also known as ASSIST: Associational Sunday School Improvement Support Team). The Sunday School Council will assist and challenge churches to improve and enlarge all areas of their Sunday School through planning, training, administration activities, consultation, program interpretation, and cooperative projects. It will encourage and assist churches to reach persons for Bible study, teach the Bible, witness to persons about Christ and lead persons to church membership, minister to Sunday School members and nonmembers, lead members to worship, and interpret and undergird the work of the church and the denomination.

19. Woman's Missionary Union Council/WMU Leadership Team: The Woman's Missionary Union Council/WMU Leadership Team will assist churches in promoting missions, establishing, enlarging, and strengthening Woman's Missionary Union work, teaching missions, engaging in mission action and personal witnessing, supporting missions, and participating in the work of the church and the denomination.

20. Youth Ministries Council: The Youth Ministries Council shall plan youth related ministries for the Association including retreats, rallies, and volunteer training.

C. **General duties of Standing Councils:** The Director and Council members of each council shall keep informed of materials, programs, and events related to the specific area of interest indicated by the title of said council; shall assist in training leadership and promoting the specific interest area within the Association; shall cooperate with other councils of the Association in coordinating emphases and assisting churches in their divinely appointed mission opportunities individually and collectively. Each council shall meet as often as necessary (at least quarterly) to fulfill its responsibilities in keeping with standards established by the Association for its respective organization. A written report from each council shall be made to the Annual Meeting of the Association. The Director of each respective council shall serve on the Associational Council of the Association.

D. **Election and Term:** The Standing Committees and Councils listed in Sections A and B of this Article, except the Woman's Missionary Union Council and Director, and the Chairperson/Director respectively thereof shall be nominated by the Nominating Committee and elected at the Annual Meeting of the Association. The term of office shall be one year beginning at the adjournment of the Annual Meeting in which the election was held.

E. **Other Committees and Councils:** The Association may create such other committees and councils, not inconsistent with the Articles of Incorporation and these Bylaws, as may from time to time be required, and in furtherance thereof, the Executive Board shall be empowered to establish and appoint interim standing committees and councils. The Nominating Committee shall give recommendations to fill these new positions to the Executive Board. At the next Annual Meeting of the Association, messengers shall consider whether to amend these Bylaws by their inclusion as new standing committees and councils.

F. **Special Standing Committees, Councils, Auxiliary, & Institutional/Agency Representatives:**

Special Standing Committees, Councils, Auxiliary, and Institutional/Agency Representatives of the Association shall be the Committee on Nominations, Associational Council, Woman's

Missionary Union and Institutional/Agency Representatives, whose membership and responsibilities are as follows:

1. **Committee on Nominations:** The Committee on Nominations shall consist of three persons who shall be nominated by the officers and elected by the Executive Board at the meeting prior to the September meeting. The Committee on Nominations shall serve until the annual meeting when its report is made to the Association. The duty of the Committee on Nominations shall be to nominate the Nominating Committee at the Annual Meeting and to recommend to the Executive Board individuals to fill any Nominating Committee vacancies during the year. In the event of a vacancy between any Executive Board or Annual Meeting, the Committee on Nominations shall appoint a replacement to begin immediate interim service until election of a nominee for the term of office at the next Executive Board or Annual Meeting following the vacancy occurrence.

2. **Associational Council:** The Associational Council shall consist of the Moderator, Clerk, and Directors of all Standing Councils as set out in Article XI, B. The Council shall plan and correlate the calendar and program activities of the program councils of the Association and make any needed recommendations to the Executive Board/Annual Meeting.

3. **Woman's Missionary Union:** The Woman's Missionary Union of Liberty Baptist Association is an auxiliary of Liberty Baptist Association and elects its director, officers, and council. These elected officers are included for information in the Reports of the Association and the Director of Woman's Missionary Union serves on the Standing Council and Executive Board with full voting privileges. The Woman's Missionary Union is governed by their own Constitution and Bylaws.

4. **Institutional/Agency Representatives:** One person to serve as the Institutional/Agency Representative within the Association shall be nominated by the Nominating Committee and elected by the Association for a term of one year. The representative will receive information from the respective institution/agency during the year and shall prepare a report for the Annual Meeting of the Association.

5. **Partnership Coordinators:** Partnership Coordinators (Foreign, Home, State, Associational Missions) shall be nominated by the Nominating Committee and elected by the Association for a term of one year. Partnership Coordinators shall receive information, work with the Missions Development Council, provide leadership and orientation for partnership project participants as needed. Partnership Coordinators shall prepare a report for the Annual Meeting of the Association of work accomplished.

6. **Assistant Treasurer:** The Assistant Treasurer shall be nominated by the Nominating Committee and elected for a term of one year. The Assistant Treasurer shall be eligible for re-election each year. In the absence of the Treasurer due to illness, emergency or resignation, the Assistant Treasurer will be responsible for signing checks, maintaining records, make deposits, and paying bills that are due. The Assistant Treasurer shall function for the Treasurer as requested by the Treasurer within reason in carrying out the duties of Treasurer as an officer of the Association only under emergency, illness, or resignation circumstances.

ARTICLE XII

ADOPTION AND AMENDMENT OF BYLAWS AND CORPORATE DOCUMENTS

A. Adoption:

These Bylaws shall be considered adopted and in immediate effect when a majority of the "Individuals entitled to vote," as defined in Article VII, F., at an annual meeting or a special meeting shall vote in favor thereof. This vote shall be taken not less than thirty days after mailing a copy of these Bylaws to each member.

B. Amendment:

These Bylaws, the Articles of Incorporation, or any parts thereof may be amended, altered, or repealed only by a majority vote of "Individuals entitled to vote," as defined in Article VII, F., at the Annual Meeting or a special meeting of the Association.

C. Preservation:

A copy of all original corporate records, including but not limited to the Articles of Incorporation, the Bylaws, and Personnel Policies, shall be maintained at all times by the Clerk in the office of the Association; and copies of the same shall be kept in separate locations. All amendments to said documents or to any provisions thereof shall be prepared promptly after adoption by the Association; and the Secretary shall cause the same and copies to be typed or printed in proper form and attached to the originals of respective documents and kept as above stated.

ARTICLE XIII
GENERAL AND MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS.

A. Fiscal Year:

The fiscal year of the Association shall be from September 1 to August 31.

B. Reports:

Reports of officers, committees, councils, and church letters to the Association shall cover the
period from September 1 to August 31. All reports for the annual meeting shall be in writing for inclusion in the published Book of Reports and shall be limited to 250 words.

C. Audit:

An annual audit or review of the financial records of the Association shall be conducted by an independent accounting firm elected by the Executive Board upon recommendation of the Auditing Committee.

D. Records:

The membership rolls, minutes of meetings, and annual reports shall be available at all reasonable times for all reasonable purposes.

E. Policy Manual:

The Policy Manual shall contain documents of procedure and the adopted Budget and Nominations Report not inconsistent with the Articles of Incorporation and these Bylaws from various committees and councils that have been recommended to and approved by the Executive Board and/or Annual Meeting. These policies will be governing rules and procedures of the respective committees and councils of the Association. They may be amended by the Executive Board and/or Annual Meeting by a simple vote of persons present provided a quorum has been met.

F. Seal:

There shall appear within the center of the Corporate Seal of the Association the words "Corporate Seal," around which shall appear two concentric circles within which will be inscribed Liberty Baptist Association of North Carolina, 1832. Such seal, as impressed on the margin hereof, is hereby adopted as the corporate seal of the Corporation.

G. Gender:

The use of terms in these Bylaws that may in other contexts tend to denote gender is intended to be neutral as to gender. The masculine shall be deemed to include the feminine and the feminine deemed to include the masculine.

H. Majority:

Unless these Bylaws or The General Statutes of North Carolina otherwise require a different number, a majority of those in attendance at any general or special meeting of members or the Executive Board with a quorum present shall be required to effect any action.

Amended per Constitution & ByLaws Recommendation of 10/7/96.

Amended per Constitution & ByLaws Recommendation of 10/6/97.

Amended per Constitution & ByLaws Recommendation of 10/5/98.

HISTORICAL TABLE

Year	Where Held	Preacher	Moderator	Clerk
1832	Jamestown-1	George W. Purefoy	Wm Burch	Peter Owens
1833	Holloways	Jonah Williams	Eli Carroll	Peter Owens
1834	Abbotts Creek	Eli Carroll	Eli Carroll	Peter Owens
1835	Liberty	John Culpepper	Eli Carroll	Peter Owens
1836	Jersey	Eli Carroll	Eli Carroll	Peter Owens
1837	Lick Creek	Peter Owens	Eli Carroll	Peter Owens
1838	Abbotts Creek	Benjamin Lanier	Eli Carroll	Peter Owens
1839	Pine Meeting H-2	Eli Carroll	Eli Carroll	Peter Owens
1840	Holloways	Josiah Williams	Eli Carroll	Peter Owens
1841	N. Friendship	Benjamin Lanier	Gershom Tussey	Peter Owens
1842	Reeds X Roads	Barton Roby	Benjamin Lanier	Azariah Williams
1843	Lick Creek	Benjamin Lanier	Benajmin Lanier	Azariah Williams
1844	Abbotts Creek	Wm. Turner	Benjamin Lanier	Azariah Williams
1845	Jersey	Alfred Kenney	Benjamin Lanier	Azariah Williams
1846	Lick Creek	Wm. Turner	Benjamin Lanier	Azariah Williams
1847	Abbotts Creek	Wm. Turner	Benjamin Lanier	Azariah Williams
1848	Reeds X Roads	Benjamin Lanier	Benjamin Lanier	Azariah Williams
1849	Big Creek-3	Azariah Williams	Benjamin Lanier	Azariah Williams
1850	Jamestown-1	Benjamin Lanier	Benjamin Lanier	Azariah Williams
1851	Liberty	Wm. Turner	Wm. Turner	Azariah Williams
1852	Holloways	Z. Minor	Wm. Turner	Azariah Williams
1853	Abbotts Creek	Benjamin Lanier	Benjamin Lanier	Azariah Williams
1854	Reeds X Roads	Alfred Kenney	Joseph Spurgeon	Azariah Williams
1855	Lick Creek	Benjamin Lanier	Benjamin Lanier	Azariah Williams
1856	Abbotts Creek	Unknown	Benjamin Lanier	Azariah Williams
1857	Reeds X Roads	Wm. Lambeth	Amos Weaver	Azariah Williams
1858	Holloways	Amos Weaver	Amos Weaver	Azariah Williams
1859	N. Friendship	Benjamin Lanier	Benjamin Lanier	J. H. Owens
1860	Jersey	Wm. Turner	Benjamin Lanier	Azariah Williams
1861	Lick Creek	J. B. Jackson	J. B. Jackson	Azariah Williams
1862	Abbotts Creek	F. H. Jones	J. B. Jackson	Azariah Williams
1863	Thomasville	T. W. Tobey	J. B. Jackson	Azariah Williams
1864	Lick Creek	W. H. Hammer	Benjamin Lanier	Azariah Williams
1865	No Session Held			
1866	Abbotts Creek	W. T. Walters	Benjamin Lanier	J. H. Owens
1867	Jersey	Benjamin Lanier	Benjamin Lanier	J. H. Owens
1868	Abbotts Creek	W. H. Hammer	Benjamin Lanier	J. H. Owens
1869	Big Creek-3	A. P. Stoker	Wm. Turner	J. H. Owens
1870	Pine Meeting H-2	Wm. Turner	Wm. Turner	J. H. Owens
1871	N. Friendship	W. M. Wingate	Wm. Turner	J. H. Owens
1872	Holloways	H. Morton	J. H. Brooks	J. L. Pleasant
1873	Lick Creek	Thomas Carrick	H. Morton	Thomas Carrick
1874	Muddy Creek-4	A. F. Redd	Wm. Turner	Thomas Carrick
1875	Reeds X Roads	C. T. Bailey	Wm. Turner	Thomas Carrick
1876	High Point	H. W. Reinhart	Wm. Turner	Thomas Carrick
1877	Big Creek-3	I. B. Richardson	Wm. Turner	Henry Sheets
1878	Abbotts Creek	H. W. Reinhart	H. W. Reinhart	Henry Sheets
1879	Liberty	Harvey Hatcher	H. W. Reinhart	Henry Sheets
1880	Holloways	S. F. Conrad	H. W. Reinhart	Henry Sheets
1881	Jersey	Henry Sheets	H. W. Reinhart	Henry Sheets
1882	Muddy Creek-4	S. H. Thompson	H. W. Reinhart	Henry Sheets

HISTORICAL TABLE

Year	Where Held	Preacher	Moderator	Clerk
1883	Pine Meeting H-2	O. F. Gregory	H. W. Reinhart	Henry Sheets
1884	Summerville	S. H. Thompson	Wm. Turner	Henry Sheets
1885	Lexington	I. B. Richardson	Wm. Turner	Henry Sheets
1886	Abbotts Creek	I. B. Richardson	Wm. Turner	Henry Sheets
1887	Lick Creek	Henry Sheets	James Smith	Henry Sheets
1888	Reeds X Roads	C. Durham	Wm. Turner	Henry Sheets
1889	N. Friendship	W. F. Watson	James Smith	Henry Sheets
1890	Jersey	J. M. Bennett	James Smith	Henry Sheets
1891	Pine Meeting H-2	J. F. Fant	James Smith	Henry Sheets
1892	High Point	Henry Sheets	James Smith	Henry Sheets
1893	Kernersville	R. T. Bryan	James Smith	Henry Sheets
1894	Holloways	R. Vandeventor	James Smith	Henry Sheets
1895	Pleasant Grove-6	J. M. Hilliard	James Smith	Henry Sheets
1896	Denton	Henry Sheets	James Smith	Henry Sheets
1897	Piney Grove-5	W. H. Rich	James Smith	Henry Sheets
1898	Rich Fork	J. H. Lambeth	James Smith	Henry Sheets
1899	Abbotts Creek	S. B. Wilson	James Smith	Henry Sheets
1900	Reeds X Roads	W. H. Rich	James Smith	Henry Sheets
1901	Lexington	C.A.G. Thomas	James Smith	Henry Sheets
1902	Lick Creek	Henry Sheets	James Smith	Henry Sheets
1903	Jersey	W. A. Smith	James Smith	Henry Sheets
1904	Pine Meeting H-2	Geo. P. Harrill	James Smith	Henry Sheets
1905	N. Friendship	John R. Miller	James Smith	Henry Sheets
1906	Thomasville	J. S. Famer	James Smith	Henry Sheets
1907	Wallburg	R. T. Vann	J. W. Nowell	P. S. Vann
1908	Denton	M. L. Kesler	J. W. Nowell	P. S. Vann
1909	Liberty	S. D. Swaim	Henry Sheets	P. S. Vann
1910	Orphanage	O. A. Keller	Henry Sheets	P. S. Vann
1911	Abbotts Creek	G. A. Martin	Henry Sheets	P. S. Vann
1912	Stoners Grove	O. A. Keller	Henry Sheets	P. S. Vann
1913	Rich Fork	M. L. Kesler	Henry Sheets	P. S. Vann
1914	Holloways	G. A. Martin	G. A. Martin	Henry Sheets
1915	Center Hill	O. A. Keller	O. A. Keller	Henry Sheets
1916	Wallburg	J. M. Mercer	O. A. Keller	Henry Sheets
1917	Smith Grove	Fred D. Hale	R. S. Green	Henry Sheets
1918	Lexington	M. L. Kesler	R. S. Green	Archibald Johnson
1919	Denton	R. E.White	R. S. Green	Archibald Johnson
1920	N. Friendship	J. S. Hardaway	R. S. Green	Archibald Johnson
1921	Churchland	M. L. Kesler	R. S. Green	Archibald Johnson
1922	Summerville	W. A. Hough	R. S. Green	Paul C. Newton
1923	Abbotts Creek	W. L. Barrs	Archibald Johnson	Paul C. Newton
1924	Reeds	C. H. Trueblood	Archibald Johnson	Sam J. Smith
1925	Liberty	C. A. Owens	Archibald Johnson	Sam J. Smith
1926	Rich Fork	E. N. Gardner	Archibald Johnson	Sam J. Smith
1927	Thomasville	H. T. Penry	Archibald Johnson	Sam J. Smith
1928	Holloways	M. L. Kesler	Archibald Johnson	Sam J. Smith
1929	Stoners Grove	J. H. Hayes	Archibald Johnson	Sam J. Smith
1930	Abbotts Creek	M. L. Kesler	Archibald Johnson	Sam J. Smith
1931	Denton	M. O. Alexander	G. Wilson Miller	Sam J. Smith
1932	Lexington	G. A. Martin	G. Wilson Miller	Sam J. Smith

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Year	Where Held	Preacher	Moderator	Clerk
1933	Lick Creek	E. F. Mumford	G. Wilson Miller	Sam J. Smith
1934	Jersey	W. L. Warfford	G. Wilson Miller	Sam J. Smith
1935	Mills Home	E. C. Roach	R. D. Covington	Sam J. Smith
1936	Reeds	J. A. Nellson	R. D. Covington	Sam J. Smith
1937	Churchland	W. K. Mcgee	R. D. Covington	Sam J. Smith
1938	Denton	John A. McMillan	G. Wilson Miller	Sam J. Smith
1939	Wallburg	H. M. Stroup	R. D. Covington	Sam J. Smith
1940	Center Hill	L. S. Gaines	R. D. Covington	Sam J. Smith
1941	N. Friendship	N. C. Teague	R. D. Covington	Sam J. Smith
1942	Liberty/Abbotts C	I. G. Greer	H. M. Stroup	Sam J. Smith
1943	Lexington	B. A. Mitchell	H. M. Stroup	Sam J. Smith
1944	Thomasville	C. B. Atkinson	H. M. Stroup	Sam J. Smith
1945	Jersey	J. Roy Clifford	N. C. Teague	A. L. Snider
1946	Denton	V. W. Sears	N. C. Teague	A. L. Snider
1947	Wallburg	E. F. Baker	N. C. Teague	A. L. Snider
1948	Smith Grove	Chas. F. Leek	N. C. Teague	A. L. Snider
1949	Sheets Memorial	J. O. Walton	J. O. Walton	A. L. Snider
1950	Stoners Grove/Holloways	C. M. Pegram	J. O. Walton	A. L. Snider
1951	Greenwood/Rich Fork	C. C. Edinger	J. O. Walton	A. L. Snider
1952	Churchland/Reeds	W. C. Reed	Sam J. Smith	W. H. Lomax
1953	N. Friendship/Welcome	J. T. Davis	Sam J. Smith	W. H. Lomax
1954	Oak Hill/Abbotts Creek	Robert Taylor	J. O. Walton	W. H. Lomax
1955	Jersey/Lexington,First	Elmer W. Day	J. O. Walton	W. H. Lomax
1956	Mills Home	W. N. Brookshire	J. Roy Clifford	J. Wade Jarrett
1957	Denton,First/Center Hill	Clarence Jenkins	J. Roy Clifford	J. Wade Jarrett
1958	Southside/Liberty	F. M. Powell	W. N. Brookshire	J. Wade Jarrett
1959	Reeds/Coggins Mem	Guy C. Moore	W. N. Brookshire	J. Wade Jarrett
1960	Wallburg/Greenwood	Inman Stewart	Leonard Rollins	Robert Nation
1961	Churchland/Smith Grove	W. H. Walton	Leonard Rollins	Robert Nation
1962	Oak Hill/Rich Fork	Fred Jurney	Roger Williams	Wm. F. Bowen, Jr.
1963	Erlanger/Park Place	Leonard Rollins	Roger Williams	Wm. F. Bowen, Jr.
1964	Carolina Mem/Stoner Grove	Charles Yount	B. V. Broadway	Wm. F. Bowen, Jr.
1965	Abbotts Creek/N.Friendship	Kenneth Miller	Carl Hemphill	Wm. F. Bowen, Jr.
1966	Thomasville,First/Center Hill	Bennie Crawford	Carl Hemphill	Richard Chapman
1967	Mills Home/Rich Fork	D. Hoke Coon	Bennie Crawford	Richard Chapman
1968	Lexington,First/Jersey	Carl Hemphill	Bennie Crawford	Dale R. Martin
1969	Denton,First/Summerville	H. M. Baker	William C. Adams	Dale R. Martin
1970	Hasty/Oak Hill	Jack Byrd	Jack Byrd	Dale R. Martin
1971	Welcome,First/Holloways	Melvin Greene	Jack Byrd	Morris Hollifield
1972	Greenwood/Hillside Park	Dean Harrold	Melvin Greene	Morris Hollifield
1973	Southside/Coggins Mem	James M. Lambert	Melvin Greene	Morris Hollifield
1974	Wallburg/Park Place	Dale R. Martin	Melvin Greene	Morris Hollifield
1975	Liberty/Carolina Mem	John H. Pace	Lamar L. Moore	Morris Hollifield
1976	Reeds/Smith Grove	Morris Hollifield	Lamar L. Moore	Morris Hollifield
1977	Welcome,First/Abbotts C.	Clyde B. Case	John H. Pace	Morris Hollifield
1978	Rich Fork/Calvary	Lamar L. Moore	John H. Pace	Morris Hollifield
1979	Churchland/N. Lexington	Jimmie Edwards	Max Evington	Morris Hollifield
1980	Jersey/Liberty	George Williamson	Max Evington	Morris Hollifield
1981	Coggins Mem/Southgate	Hugh Biggers	Warren Kerr	Morris Hollifield
1982	Abbotts Creek/Center Hill	Max Evington	Warren Kerr	Morris Hollifield
1983	N. Friendship/Wallburg	Dearl L. Bunce	Franklin Myers	Morris Hollifield

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Year	Where Held	Preacher	Moderator	Clerk
1984	Rich Fork/Greenwood	Robert Floyd	Brooks Hunt	Judy Wood
1985	Mills Home/Cedar Lodge	B. V. Broadway	Brooks Hunt	Judy Wood
1986	Carolina Mem/Hasty/Victory	Roy Cantrell	Brooks Hunt	Judy Wood
1987	Churchland/Welcome,First	Jake Sharpe	Roy Cantrell	Judy Wood
1988	Thomasville,First/Park Place	Warren Kerr	Roy Cantrell	Judy Wood
1989	Reeds/Smith Grove	Paul Millwood	Morris Hollifield	Judy Wood
1990	Lexington,First/N.Lexington	Brooks Hunt	Morris Hollifield	Judy Wood
1991	Denton,First/Mills Home	Roy Queen	Gary Myers	Judy Wood
1992	Wallburg/Abbotts Creek	Charles Dickens	Gary Myers	Judy Wood
1993	Southside/Faith	Gary Myers	Bruce Hill/Charles Penley	Gail Beck
1994	Rich Fork/Oak Hill	Byron Barker	Charles Penley	Gail Beck
1995	Jersey/Summerville	Warren Kerr	Stuart White	Gail Beck
1996	Coggins Mem/Lakeview	Fred Miller	Stuart White	Gail Beck
1997	Center Hill/Holloways	Leonard Rollins	Charles Dickens	Gail Beck
1998	Carolina Mem/Thomasville, First	Charles Penley, Jr.	Charles Dickens	Gail Beck

1. Is now High Point
2. Is now Churchland
3. Is now Eldorado
4. Is now Clemmons
5. Is now Wallburg
6. Is now Randleman

The 1998 Annual

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is concluded with the following

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DIGEST OF CONGREGATIONAL PROFILES FOR 1997-1998 ASSOCIATIONAL YEAR

1 Total Membership
3 Total Baptisms
4 Other Additions
15 Total SS Enrollment
16 SS Average Attendance
18 Vacation Bible School
19+20 Total DT Enrollment/Participation
21 MM Total Enrollment

No.	Congregation	1	3	4	15	16	18	19+20
1	ABBOTTS CREEK	749	22	17	466	276	405	60
2	AMITY	36	0	2	38	24	31	25
3	CAROLINA MEMORIAL	776	19	21	521	312	413	230
3	CEDAR LODGE	231	3	8	143	70	55	30
5	CENTER HILL	293	0	0	102	78	101	15
6	CENTRAL	72	6	18	40	21	6	0
7	CHURCHLAND	505	8	1	262	122	127	82
8	CLEARVIEW	103	0	0	32	10	0	0
9	COGGINS MEMORIAL	612	4	13	379	140	105	103
10	COLONIAL	251	12	20	155	100	100	0
11	CURRYTOWN	56	0	0	40	32	25	0
12	DENTON, FIRST	343	11	3	223	87	142	25
13	FAITH	149	2	0	111	77	84	0
14	FLOYD	104	0	0	47	35	47	0
15	GREENWOOD	361	7	14	143	106	80	0
16	HASTY	248	0	3	26	19	0	0
17	HIGH ROCK	94	0	0	35	28	25	0
18	HILLSIDE PARK	655	8	15	237	178	122	0
19	HOLLOWAYS	189	5	0	108	71	84	0
20	JERSEY	496	5	11	302	210	233	57
21	LAKEVIEW	169	2	0	99	49	132	19
22	LEXINGTON, FIRST	1,077	9	20	513	250	139	0
23	LIBERTY	752	4	0	273	194	145	72
24	LICK CREEK	83	4	0	57	32	61	0
25	MILLS HOME	1,007	0	0	91	53	0	0
26	MOUNTAIN VIEW	161	4	2	81	48	36	0
27	NEW FRIENDSHIP	498	3	2	225	131	108	0
28	NORTH LEXINGTON	313	10	6	264	200	117	0
29	OAK HILL MEMORIAL	425	15	32	142	96	141	0
30	OAKHURST	22	0	0	30	18	28	0
31	PARK PLACE	453	9	10	397	230	0	74
32	REEDS	530	3	0	329	179	113	108
33	RICH FORK	1,125	28	24	936	446	166	190
34	SMITH GROVE	380	2	1	124	92	0	0
35	SOUTHGATE	486	8	3	176	91	75	67
36	SOUTHSIDE	364	10	5	110	78	19	26
37	STONERS GROVE	346	0	5	98	51	29	0
38	SUMMERVILLE	376	13	15	263	156	305	28
39	THOMASVILLE, FIRST	582	2	8	273	126	82	20
40	TRINITY	179	17	2	85	46	52	0
41	VICTORY	96	1	0	84	43	6	0
42	WALLBURG	633	3	7	224	96	77	192
43	WELCOME, FIRST	906	29	15	605	236	214	324
	TOTALS	17,286	288	303	8,889	4,937	4,230	1,747

			23	WMU Total Enrollment					
			24	Brotherhood Total Enrollment					
			26+27+28	Total Receipts					
			29 thru 35	Total Mission Expenditures					
			29	Cooperative Program					
			30	Associational Missions					
			36	Value of Congregational Property					
			37	Congregational Debt					
No.	**21**	**23**	**24**	**26+27+28**	**29-35**	**29**	**30**	**36**	**37**
1	52	118	54	378,952	53,913	8,000	3,375	1,900,000	350,725
2	15	22	2	28,415	624	0	447	200,000	0
3	48	106	109	497,864	76,710	30,259	9,232	2,500,000	485,725
3	49	51	40	151,283	15,779	4,800	1,600	725,000	99,518
5	17	27	0	87,489	9,735	1,000	1,200	1,200,000	0
6	14	0	0	68,981	11,931	4,300	614	36,000	0
7	62	44	26	179,701	22,982	15,000	3,000	1,530,000	0
8	0	0	0	9,125	800	75,000	200	75,000	0
9	91	43	21	594,998	43,128	15,293	7,642	1,630,000	353,430
10	32	61	61	113,923	10,517	8,504	2,198	500,000	0
11	0	14	0	9,445	1,417	867	0	95,000	0
12	38	23	12	194,874	75,442	8,265	4,450	1,445,490	0
13	49	26	15	49,466	5,790	1,025	500	275,000	0
14	15	0	0	22,096	3,801	450	300	210,000	0
15	55	44	30	144,596	10,195	5,000	1,500	1,514,620	0
16	7	0	0	50,009	3,132	2,184	243	650,000	0
17	10	0	0	7,266	435	25	100	250,000	0
18	95	26	15	252,560	4,571	0	1,200	1,060,000	0
19	16	36	12	80,155	17,246	8,834	2,208	495,000	0
20	125	143	55	336,313	62,965	25,992	4,200	1,990,500	0
21	29	6	0	46,866	7,186	2,595	452	260,000	0
22	229	128	35	820,471	106,232	62,826	6,700	4,800,000	616,412
23	32	84	76	189,242	19,086	5,867	2,801	2,092,000	0
24	45	11	0	32,425	2,879	516	275	269,500	0
25	335	12	0	8,055	1,002	660	252	1,306,000	0
26	29	14	0	79,600	9,935	5,666	1,250	360,000	0
27	20	59	4	285,703	30,557	11,706	4,502	1,500,000	91,396
28	74	52	30	230,267	43,960	19,064	2,750	1,600,000	151,900
29	45	33	24	166,343	7,724	1,000	2,000	989,963	689,051
30	16	0	0	6,878	169	0	0	80,000	300
31	76	62	41	265,840	40,102	23,465	7,821	250,000	765,000
32	67	63	20	274,765	57,462	34,194	9,257	1,438,573	0
33	337	94	22	715,332	55,064	36,677	6,113	1,700,000	236,278
34	38	73	0	95,575	24,525	4,745	1,687	1,293,500	0
35	48	24	12	116,703	13,847	5,215	4,115	790,000	49,670
36	24	25	10	101,759	16,525	9,616	2,886	1,800,000	4,534
37	16	16	8	77,528	10,517	6,500	600	463,672	0
38	21	37	84	145,064	21,315	9,233	4,163	977,000	0
39	67	77	50	259,793	28,268	11,650	4,200	2,220,000	31,323
40	20	31	18	124,136	13,703	4,188	1,151	315,000	0
41	13	20	10	45,685	3,000	640	0	385,000	0
42	49	52	20	200,475	15,482	7,700	2,000	805,500	0
43	99	44	15	369,669	57,717	39,909	9,962	2,180,000	746,299
	2,519	1,801	931	$7,915,685	$1,017,370	$518,430	$119,146	$46,157,318	$4,671,561

MEMBER/CONGREGATION INFORMATION FOR 1996-1997 ASSOCIATIONAL YEAR

1 Total Membership		4 Other Additions	
2 Resident Membership		5 New Member Training	
3 Total Baptists		6 Year Organized	
a-Baptisms under 6		7 Year Pastor Came	
b-Baptisms Age 6-8		8 LOCATION CODE	
c-Baptisms Age 9-11		A-Open Country	MEDIUM CITY
d-Baptisms Age 12-17		B-Village	E-Downtown
e-Baptisms Age 18-29		C-Town	F-Neighborhood
f-Baptisms Age 30-59		D-Small City	G-Suburbs
g-Baptisms Age 60 & Up			

No.	Congregation	County	1	2	3	3a	3b	3c	3d	3e
1	ABBOTTS CREEK	Davidson	749	687	22	0	1	8	5	1
2	AMITY	Davidson	36	36	0	0	0	0	0	0
3	CAROLINA MEMORIAL	Davidson	776	606	19	0	2	7	1	4
3	CEDAR LODGE	Davidson	231	155	3	0	0	3	0	0
5	CENTER HILL	Davidson	293	149	0	0	0	0	0	0
6	CENTRAL	Davidson	72	72	6	0	1	1	2	1
7	CHURCHLAND	Davidson	505	455	8	0	0	1	2	2
8	CLEARVIEW	Davidson	103	103	0	0	0	0	0	0
9	COGGINS MEMORIAL	Davidson	612	484	4	0	1	0	2	0
10	COLONIAL	Randolph	251	251	12	0	1	4	1	0
11	CURRYTOWN	Davidson	56	50	0	0	0	0	0	0
12	DENTON, FIRST	Davidson	343	331	11	0	0	4	5	0
13	FAITH	Davidson	149	130	2	0	0	1	0	1
14	FLOYD	Davidson	104	75	0	0	0	0	0	0
15	GREENWOOD	Davidson	361	293	7	0	0	6	0	1
16	HASTY	Davidson	248	187	0	0	0	0	0	0
17	HIGH ROCK	Davidson	94	72	0	0	0	0	0	0
18	HILLSIDE PARK	Davidson	655	645	8	0	3	1	1	1
19	HOLLOWAYS	Davidson	189	127	5	0	0	0	0	2
20	JERSEY	Davidson	496	420	5	0	0	2	2	1
21	LAKEVIEW	Davidson	169	158	2	0	0	0	0	1
22	LEXINGTON, FIRST	Davidson	1077	897	9	0	2	5	2	0
23	LIBERTY	Davidson	752	718	4	0	0	0	2	0
24	LICK CREEK	Davidson	83	60	4	0	1	0	0	1
25	MILLS HOME	Davidson	1007	13	0	0	0	0	0	0
26	MOUNTAIN VIEW	Davidson	161	127	4	0	0	1	2	1
27	NEW FRIENDSHIP	Forsyth	498	451	3	0	1	0	0	1
28	NORTH LEXINGTON	Davidson	313	298	10	0	0	2	2	2
29	OAK HILL MEMORIAL	Davidson	425	425	15	0	2	0	10	1
30	OAKHURST	Davidson	22	22	0	0	0	0	0	0
31	PARK PLACE	Davidson	453	411	9	0	0	1	1	5
32	REEDS	Davidson	530	461	3	0	0	0	1	0
33	RICH FORK	Davidson	1125	1084	28	0	3	9	2	3
34	SMITH GROVE	Davidson	380	344	2	0	1	0	0	1
35	SOUTHGATE	Davidson	486	250	8	0	1	2	1	2
36	SOUTHSIDE	Davidson	364	364	10	0	0	2	2	4
37	STONERS GROVE	Davidson	346	286	0	0	0	0	0	0
38	SUMMERVILLE	Davidson	376	326	13	0	1	2	2	4
39	THOMASVILLE, FIRST	Davidson	582	443	2	0	0	1	0	0
40	TRINITY	Davidson	179	127	17	0	0	4	7	0
41	VICTORY	Davidson	96	0	1	0	0	1	0	0
42	WALLBURG	Davidson	633	502	3	0	0	0	3	0
43	WELCOME, FIRST	Davidson	906	728	14	0	7	2	4	1
	TOTALS		17,286	13,823	273	0	28	70	62	41

The tables on pages 101 to 111 show 1996 to 1997 as the Associational Year. This is an error and should read: 1997-1998 Associational Year.

rship Service Attendance									
Type Missions Started									
Type Missions Operated									
churched (Y/N)									
ional Giving on Percentage Basis (Y/N)									
sory Prayer Ministry (Y/N)									
thnic Code 1: White, Non-Hispanic;									
(African American); 3-Hispanic; 4-Native									
n; 5-Korean; 6-Chinese; 7-Other									
7	**8**	**9**	**10**	**11**	**12**	**13**	**14**	**R/E**	
1974	A	315	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1	
1986	A	28	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1	
1991	F	367	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1	
1994	F	103	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1	
1969	A	91	0	0	N	N	Y	1	
1997	A	62	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1	
1992	A	175	0	0	N	Y	Y	1	
	F	25	0	0	N	N	N	1	
1990	F	209	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1	
1998	A	200	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1	
	A	35	0	0	N	N	Y	1	
1989	C	155	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1	
1983	A	100	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1	
1994	A	37	0	0	N	N	N	1	
	F	125	0	0	N	N	Y	1	
	A	43	0	0	N	Y	N	1	
1997	A	32	0	0	N	N	Y	1	
1978	C	331	0	0	Y	N	Y	1	
	A	79	0	0	N	Y	Y	1	
1998	A	202	0	0	N	Y	N	1	
	A	63	0	0	Y	Y	N	1	
1990	F	500	0	0	N	N	N	1	
1995	A	158	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1	
1993	A	58	0	0	Y	N	Y	1	
1992	F	55	0	0	N	Y	Y	1	
1990	A	55	0	0	Y	Y	N	1	
1991	A	132	0	0	N	Y	N	1	
1975	F	210	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1	
1989	G	175	0	0	N	N	Y	1	
1997	C	23	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1	
1994	F	151	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1	
1998	A	183	0	0	N	Y	N	1	
1982	G	650	0	0	Y	Y	N	1	
	A	89	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1	
	F	200	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1	
	C	58	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1	
1996	A	55	0	0	N	Y	Y	1	
1989	A	200	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1	
1995	E	146	0	0	Y	N	Y	1	
1997	A	85	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1	
1995	I	70	0	0	N	Y	N	1	
1995	B	161	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1	
1992	D	321	0	0	N	Y	Y	1	
		6,512							

	MEMBER/CONGREGATION INFORMATION FOR 1996-19			
		1 Total Membership		4
		2 Resident Membership		5
		3 Total Baptists		6
		a-Baptisms under 6		7
		b-Baptisms Age 6-8		8
		c-Baptisms Age 9-11		
		d-Baptisms Age 12-17		
		e-Baptisms Age 18-29		
		f-Baptisms Age 30-59		
		g-Baptisms Age 60 & Up		

No.	Congregation	County	1	2
1	ABBOTTS CREEK	Davidson	749	687
2	AMITY	Davidson	36	36
3	CAROLINA MEMORIAL	Davidson	776	606
3	CEDAR LODGE	Davidson	231	155
5	CENTER HILL	Davidson	293	149
6	CENTRAL	Davidson	72	72
7	CHURCHLAND	Davidson	505	455
8	CLEARVIEW	Davidson	103	103
9	COGGINS MEMORIAL	Davidson	612	484
10	COLONIAL	Randolph	251	251
11	CURRYTOWN	Davidson	56	50
12	DENTON, FIRST	Davidson	343	331
13	FAITH	Davidson	149	130
14	FLOYD	Davidson	104	75
15	GREENWOOD	Davidson	361	293
16	HASTY	Davidson	248	187
17	HIGH ROCK	Davidson	94	72
18	HILLSIDE PARK	Davidson	655	645
19	HOLLOWAYS	Davidson	189	127
20	JERSEY	Davidson	496	420
21	LAKEVIEW	Davidson	169	158
22	LEXINGTON, FIRST	Davidson	1077	897
23	LIBERTY	Davidson	752	718
24	LICK CREEK	Davidson	83	60
25	MILLS HOME	Davidson	1007	13
26	MOUNTAIN VIEW	Davidson	161	127
27	NEW FRIENDSHIP	Forsyth	498	451
28	NORTH LEXINGTON	Davidson	313	298
29	OAK HILL MEMORIAL	Davidson	425	425
30	OAKHURST	Davidson	22	22
31	PARK PLACE	Davidson	453	411
32	REEDS	Davidson	530	461
33	RICH FORK	Davidson	1125	1084
34	SMITH GROVE	Davidson	380	344
35	SOUTHGATE	Davidson	486	250
36	SOUTHSIDE	Davidson	364	364
37	STONERS GROVE	Davidson	346	286
38	SUMMERVILLE	Davidson	376	326
39	THOMASVILLE, FIRST	Davidson	582	443
40	TRINITY	Davidson	179	127
41	VICTORY	Davidson	96	0
42	WALLBURG	Davidson	633	502
43	WELCOME, FIRST	Davidson	906	728
	TOTALS		17,286	13,823

				9	AM Worship Service Attendance										
				10	Church-Type Missions Started										
				11	Church-Type Missions Operated										
				12	Lost/Unchurched (Y/N)										
				13	Associational Giving on Percentage Basis (Y/N)										
LARGE CITY				14	Intercessory Prayer Ministry (Y/N)										
H-Downtown				R/E	Racial/Ethnic Code 1: White, Non-Hispanic;										
I-Neighborhood					2-Black (African American); 3-Hispanic; 4-Native										
J-Suburbs					American; 5-Korean; 6-Chinese; 7-Other										
No.	**3f**	**3g**	**4**	**5**	**6**	**7**	**8**	**9**	**10**	**11**	**12**	**13**	**14**	**R/E**	
1	7	0	17	3	1832	1974	A	315	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1	
2	0	0	2	7	1976	1986	A	28	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1	
3	3	2	21	0	1930	1991	F	367	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1	
3	0	0	8	0	1963	1994	F	103	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1	
5	0	0	0	0	1907	1969	A	91	0	0	N	N	Y	1	
6	1	0	18	0	1993	1997	A	62	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1	
7	3	1	1	0	1837	1992	A	175	0	0	N	Y	Y	1	
8	0	0	0	0	1953		F	25	0	0	N	N	N	1	
3	1	0	13	0	1951	1990	F	209	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1	
10	6	0	20	11	1989	1998	A	200	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1	
11	0	0	0	0	1964		A	35	0	0	N	N	Y	1	
12	2	0	3	12	1891	1989	C	155	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1	
13	0	0	0	2	1973	1983	A	100	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1	
14	0	0	0	0	1942	1994	A	37	0	0	N	N	N	1	
15	0	0	14	0	1946		F	125	0	0	N	N	Y	1	
16	0	0	3	0	1957		A	43	0	0	N	Y	N	1	
17	0	0	0	0	1947	1997	A	32	0	0	N	N	Y	1	
18	2	0	15	0	1964	1978	C	331	0	0	Y	N	Y	1	
19	2	1	0	3	1836		A	79	0	0	N	Y	Y	1	
20	0	0	11	0	1755	1998	A	202	0	0	N	Y	N	1	
21	1	0	0	0	1944		A	63	0	0	Y	Y	N	1	
22	0	0	20	0	1881	1990	F	500	0	0	N	N	N	1	
23	1	1	0	4	1828	1995	A	158	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1	
24	2	0	0	0	1787	1993	A	58	0	0	Y	N	Y	1	
25	0	0	0	0	1891	1992	F	55	0	0	N	Y	Y	1	
26	0	0	2	0	1939	1990	A	55	0	0	Y	Y	N	1	
27	0	1	2	3	1827	1991	A	132	0	0	N	Y	N	1	
28	4	0	6	0	1916	1975	F	210	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1	
29	2	0	32	0	1939	1989	G	175	0	0	N	N	Y	1	
30	0	0	0	0	1969	1997	C	23	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1	
31	1	1	10	0	1938	1994	F	151	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1	
32	0	2	0	0	1839	1998	A	183	0	0	N	Y	N	1	
33	11	0	24	50	1884	1982	G	650	0	0	Y	Y	N	1	
34	0	0	1	0	1909		A	89	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1	
35	1	1	3	0	1946		F	200	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1	
36	2	0	5	15	1913		C	58	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1	
37	0	0	5	0	1900	1996	A	55	0	0	N	Y	Y	1	
38	4	0	15	16	1873	1989	A	200	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1	
39	1	0	8	6	1859	1995	E	146	0	0	Y	N	Y	1	
40	5	1	2	0	1981	1997	A	85	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1	
41	0	0	0	0	1954	1995	1	70	0	0	N	Y	N	1	
42	0	0	7	0	1892	1995	B	161	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1	
43	0	0	15	0	1911	1992	D	321	0	0	N	Y	Y	1	
	62	11	303	132				6,512							

	BIBLE STUDY/SUNDAY SCHOOL INFORMATION FOR 1996-1997 ASSOCIATIONAL YEAR							
			15	Total SS Enrollment				
				a-Preschool Birth-5				
				b-Children 6-11				
				c-Youth 12-17				
				d-Adults 18-24				
				e-Adults 25-34				
				f-Adults 35-54				
No.	**Congregation**	**15**	**15a**	**15b**	**15c**	**15d**	**15e**	**15f**
1	ABBOTTS CREEK	466	65	48	50	18	56	115
2	AMITY	39	2	2	4	3	2	13
3	CAROLINA MEMORIAL	521	69	56	55	15	45	165
3	CEDAR LODGE	143	8	25	17	6	15	24
5	CENTER HILL	102	5	7	14	7	26	8
6	CENTRAL	40	7	3	7	2	1	10
7	CHURCHLAND	262	26	27	32	9	21	68
8	CLEARVIEW	32	1	2	0	2	0	2
9	COGGINS MEMORIAL	379	37	57	38	34	71	62
10	COLONIAL	155	9	22	14	30	28	26
11	CURRYTOWN	40	2	6	1	0	7	7
12	DENTON, FIRST	223	11	27	16	30	15	25
13	FAITH	111	7	13	12	19	17	18
14	FLOYD	47	7	9	6	2	0	8
15	GREENWOOD	143	18	9	12	11	19	41
16	HASTY	26	0	3	0	0	0	12
17	HIGH ROCK	35	3	3	3	2	4	10
18	HILLSIDE PARK	237	23	21	27	13	18	90
19	HOLLOWAYS	108	7	17	12	4	11	12
20	JERSEY	302	19	24	38	11	20	41
21	LAKEVIEW	99	14	15	12	11	0	21
22	LEXINGTON, FIRST	513	19	40	43	21	24	132
23	LIBERTY	277	25	29	25	17	21	66
24	LICK CREEK	57	6	10	6	2	8	16
25	MILLS HOME	91	1	9	60	4	6	3
26	MOUNTAIN VIEW	81	5	6	4	6	8	31
27	NEW FRIENDSHIP	225	15	25	20	6	49	72
28	NORTH LEXINGTON	264	39	42	30	4	8	56
29	OAK HILL MEMORIAL	142	17	22	7	6	26	36
30	OAKHURST	30	2	4	2	4	2	5
31	PARK PLACE	397	35	31	39	4	58	37
32	REEDS	329	30	39	35	19	10	103
33	RICH FORK	936	106	94	156	67	72	326
34	SMITH GROVE	124	4	8	19	3	15	25
35	SOUTHGATE	175	16	32	21	4	35	19
36	SOUTHSIDE	110	13	8	13	8	10	22
37	STONERS GROVE	99	12	7	12	3	3	14
38	SUMMERVILLE	263	28	39	33	15	14	50
39	THOMASVILLE, FIRST	273	10	27	14	3	10	58
40	TRINITY	85	5	6	28	3	20	6
41	VICTORY	84	2	5	8	12	15	14
42	WALLBURG	224	15	22	42	6	9	10
43	WELCOME, FIRST	605	57	61	105	106	95	74
	TOTALS	8,894	802	962	1,092	552	894	1,953

g-Adults 55 & Up
h-General Officers
i-Other Bible Study
16 SS Average Weekly Attendance
17 SS Member Not Member of Congregation
18 Vacation Bible School

No.	15g	15h	15i	16	17	18			
1	110	4	0	276	0	265			
2	12	0	0	24	0	32			
3	113	3	0	312	0	401			
3	32	4	12	70	4	88			
5	32	3	0	78	10	101			
6	10	0	0	21	3	6			
7	69	6	4	122	14	110			
8	23	2	0	10	0	0			
9	74	6	0	140	25	105			
10	22	4	0	100	0	78			
11	13	4	0	32	0	25			
12	70	9	20	87	10	98			
13	20	5	0	77	12	84			
14	14	1	0	35	11	47			
15	28	5	0	106	2	80			
16	9	2	0	19	0	0			
17	9	1	0	28	0	27			
18	35	10	0	178	0	122			
19	43	2	0	71	14	84			
20	113	1	35	210	12	233			
21	26	0	0	49	0	132			
22	226	8	0	250	19	139			
23	93	1	0	194	22	145			
24	9	0	0	32	3	68			
25	5	3	0	53	0	0			
26	20	1	0	48	5	38			
27	34	4	0	131	11	108			
28	80	5	0	200	21	135			
29	23	5	0	96	0	141			
30	3	2	6	18	4	25			
31	88	5	100	230	100	0			
32	93	0	0	179	73	113			
33	89	17	9	446	103	260			
34	45	5	0	92	0	0			
35	43	5	0	91	7	75			
36	27	3	6	78	6	34			
37	44	3	0	51	6	29			
38	79	5	0	156	15	305			
39	151	0	0	126	3	82			
40	16	1	0	46	5	60			
41	24	4	0	43	4	6			
42	116	4	0	96	16	121			
43	94	13	0	236	42	214			
	2,279	166	192	4,937	582	4,216			

DISCIPLESHIP TRAINING INFORMATION FOR 1996-1997 ASSOCIATIONAL YEAR							
		19	TOTAL ONGOING DISCIPLESHIP TRAINING				
			a-Ongoing Preschool B-5				
			b-Ongoing Children 6-11				
			c-Ongoing Youth 12-17				
			d-Ongoing Adult 18 & Up				
			e-DT General Offiers				
No.	**Congregation**	**19**	**19a**	**19b**	**19c**	**19d**	**19e**
1	ABBOTTS CREEK	0	0	0	0	0	0
2	AMITY	25	0	0	0	2	23
3	CAROLINA MEMORIAL	113	35	16	44	15	3
3	CEDAR LODGE	30	0	0	0	29	1
5	CENTER HILL	0	0	0	0	0	0
6	CENTRAL	0	0	0	0	0	0
7	CHURCHLAND	32	11	5	9	5	2
8	CLEARVIEW	0	0	0	0	0	0
9	COGGINS MEMORIAL	100	10	15	25	45	5
10	COLONIAL	0	0	0	0	0	0
11	CURRYTOWN	0	0	0	0	0	0
12	DENTON, FIRST	0	0	0	0	0	0
13	FAITH	0	0	0	0	0	0
14	FLOYD	0	0	0	0	0	0
15	GREENWOOD	0	0	0	0	0	0
16	HASTY	0	0	0	0	0	0
17	HIGH ROCK	0	0	0	0	0	0
18	HILLSIDE PARK	0	0	0	0	0	0
19	HOLLOWAYS	0	0	0	0	0	0
20	JERSEY	57	4	7	12	31	3
21	LAKEVIEW	19	0	2	13	0	4
22	LEXINGTON, FIRST	0	0	0	0	0	0
23	LIBERTY	68	7	12	26	21	2
24	LICK CREEK	0	0	0	0	0	0
25	MILLS HOME	0	0	0	0	0	0
26	MOUNTAIN VIEW	0	0	0	0	0	0
27	NEW FRIENDSHIP	0	0	0	0	0	0
28	NORTH LEXINGTON	0	0	0	0	0	0
29	OAK HILL MEMORIAL	0	0	0	0	0	0
30	OAKHURST	0	0	0	0	0	0
31	PARK PLACE	74	9	12	18	30	5
32	REEDS	46	5	18	12	9	2
33	RICH FORK	95	0	5	50	35	5
34	SMITH GROVE	0	0	0	0	0	0
35	SOUTHGATE	67	7	15	16	25	4
36	SOUTHSIDE	0	0	0	0	0	0
37	STONERS GROVE	0	0	0	0	0	0
38	SUMMERVILLE	0	0	0	0	0	0
39	THOMASVILLE, FIRST	10	0	0	10	0	0
40	TRINITY	0	0	0	0	0	0
41	VICTORY	0	0	0	0	0	0
42	WALLBURG	21	0	0	0	21	0
43	WELCOME, FIRST	114	16	24	33	37	4
	TOTALS	871	104	131	268	305	63

		20	TOTAL SHORT-TERM DISCIPLESHIP TRAINING					
			a-Short-Term Preschool					
			b-Short-Term Children					
			c-Short-Term Youth					
			d-Short-Term Adults					
		19+20	Total DT Enrollment/Participation					
No.	**20**	**20a**	**20b**	**20c**	**20d**	**19+20**		
1	60	3	6	6	45	60		
2	0	0	0	0	0	25		
3	117	0	5	0	112	230		
4	0	0	0	0	0	30		
5	15	0	0	0	15	15		
6	0	0	0	0	0	0		
7	50	0	0	0	50	82		
8	0	0	0	0	0	0		
9	3	0	0	0	3	103		
10	0	0	0	0	0	0		
11	0	0	0	0	0	0		
12	25	0	0	0	25	25		
13	0	0	0	0	0	0		
14	0	0	0	0	0	0		
15	0	0	0	0	0	0		
16	0	0	0	0	0	0		
17	0	0	0	0	0	0		
18	0	0	0	0	0	0		
19	0	0	0	0	0	0		
20	0	0	0	0	0	57		
21	0	0	0	0	0	19		
22	0	0	0	0	0	0		
23	4	0	0	0	4	72		
24	0	0	0	0	0	0		
25	0	0	0	0	0	0		
26	0	0	0	0	0	0		
27	0	0	0	0	0	0		
28	0	0	0	0	0	0		
29	0	0	0	0	0	0		
30	0	0	0	0	0	0		
31	0	0	0	0	0	74		
32	62	10	30	10	12	108		
33	95	0	0	20	75	190		
34	0	0	0	0	0	0		
35	0	0	0	0	0	67		
36	26	0	5	15	6	26		
37	0	0	0	0	0	0		
38	28	0	10	3	15	28		
39	10	0	0	0	10	20		
40	0	0	0	0	0	0		
41	0	0	0	0	0	0		
42	171	3	40	61	67	192		
43	210	16	24	33	137	324		
	876	32	120	148	576	1,747		

MISSIONS INVOLVEMENT/EDUCATION INFORMATION FOR 1996-1997 ASSOCIATIONAL YEAR

22 MISSION PROJECTS PARTICIPATION
a-Local Community
b-State/National
c-International

23 TOTAL WMU ENROLLMENT
a-Mission Friends B-5
b-Ages 6-11
c-Ages 12-17

No.	Congregation	22	22a	22b	22c	23	23a	23
1	ABBOTTS CREEK	120	100	20	0	118	25	2
2	AMITY	17	17	0	0	22	3	
3	CAROLINA MEMORIAL	51	46	4	1	106	33	1
3	CEDAR LODGE	26	10	15	1	51	7	
5	CENTER HILL	0	0	0	0	27	10	
6	CENTRAL	0	0	0	0	0	0	
7	CHURCHLAND	20	20	0	0	44	11	
8	CLEARVIEW	0	0	0	0	0	0	
9	COGGINS MEMORIAL	10	10	0	0	43	11	1
10	COLONIAL	20	20	0	0	61	0	1
11	CURRYTOWN	0	0	0	0	14	0	
12	DENTON, FIRST	17	15	2	0	23	8	
13	FAITH	46	30	16	0	26	0	
14	FLOYD	0	0	0	0	0	0	
15	GREENWOOD	30	29	1	0	44	8	
16	HASTY	0	0	0	0	0	0	
17	HIGH ROCK	0	0	0	0	0	0	
18	HILLSIDE PARK	0	0	0	0	26	0	
19	HOLLOWAYS	12	12	0	0	36	5	
20	JERSEY	218	122	35	61	143	13	
21	LAKEVIEW	2	0	2	0	6	0	
22	LEXINGTON, FIRST	228	200	25	3	128	4	
23	LIBERTY	0	0	0	0	84	10	
24	LICK CREEK	0	0	0	0	11	0	
25	MILLS HOME	0	0	0	0	12	0	
26	MOUNTAIN VIEW	0	0	0	0	14	0	
27	NEW FRIENDSHIP	12	12	0	0	59	20	
28	NORTH LEXINGTON	56	50	4	2	52	10	
29	OAK HILL MEMORIAL	0	0	0	0	33	8	
30	OAKHURST	0	0	0	0	0	0	
31	PARK PLACE	38	37	1	0	62	6	
32	REEDS	40	37	3	0	63	5	
33	RICH FORK	100	36	60	4	94	42	
34	SMITH GROVE	30	30	0	0	73	12	
35	SOUTHGATE	20	20	0	0	24	0	
36	SOUTHSIDE	16	15	1	0	25	5	
37	STONERS GROVE	0	0	0	0	16	0	
38	SUMMERVILLE	10	10	0	0	37	9	
39	THOMASVILLE, FIRST	130	130	0	0	77	4	
40	TRINITY	0	0	0	0	31	5	
41	VICTORY	0	0	0	0	20	2	
42	WALLBURG	50	40	10	0	52	5	
43	WELCOME, FIRST	16	0	16	0	44	11	
	TOTALS	1,335	1,048	215	72	1,801	292	

	d-Ages 18 & Up								
	e-WMU Leadership Team								
24	TOTAL BROTHERHOOD ENROLLMENT								
	a-Ages 6-11								
	b-Ages 12-17								
	c-Ages 18 & Up								
	d-Mission Action Groups								
25	OTHER MISSIONS EDUCATION								
No.	**23c**	**23d**	**23e**	**24**	**24a**	**24b**	**24c**	**24d**	**25**
1	14	50	6	54	17	12	25	0	0
2	0	9	5	2	0	0	2	0	0
3	15	38	6	109	18	16	75	0	0
3	10	21	6	40	2	3	15	20	0
0	0	17	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15
7	5	26	2	26	3	0	20	3	0
8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
9	0	20	0	21	6	0	15	0	0
10	25	20	5	61	18	11	32	0	0
11	1	10	0	8	0	0	8	0	0
12	0	6	4	12	0	0	12	0	0
13	0	15	3	15	5	0	10	0	15
14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
6	6	16	7	30	0	0	20	10	0
16	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
17	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
18	0	26	0	15	0	0	13	2	0
19	0	12	4	12	0	0	0	12	0
20	15	93	7	55	2	11	20	22	0
21	0	5	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
22	13	85	17	35	8	16	11	0	0
23	11	40	8	76	18	16	30	12	0
24	0	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
25	0	11	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
26	0	12	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
27	12	11	9	4	2	0	2	0	0
28	6	0	15	2	0	0	24	4	4
29	0	16	1	24	6	0	18	0	0
30	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
31	5	35	7	41	9	8	24	0	0
32	10	36	7	20	10	5	5	0	0
33	0	22	6	22	22	0	0	0	0
34	4	34	9	0	0	0	0	0	0
35	0	22	2	12	0	0	12	0	42
36	0	12	4	10	0	0	10	0	0
37	0	15	1	8	0	0	8	0	0
38	6	9	5	84	24	10	23	27	0
39	13	49	8	50	10	0	40	0	0
40	4	12	5	18	3	5	10	0	0
41	8	0	5	10	3	7	0	0	0
42	9	27	4	20	0	0	20	0	0
43	3	8	5	15	15	0	0	0	0
	195	851	177	911	201				

	FINANCIAL INFORMATION FOR 1996-1997 ASSOCIATIONAL YEAR					
		26	Undesignated Girfts			
		27	Designated Gifts			
		28	Other Receipts			
		29	Cooperative Program			
		30	Associational Missions			
No.	**Congregation**	**26**	**27**	**28**	**29**	**30**
1	ABBOTTS CREEK	344,562	34,390	0	8,000	3,375
2	AMITY	25,382	3,033	0	0	447
3	CAROLINA MEMORIAL	370,089	126,633	11,142	30,259	9,232
3	CEDAR LODGE	113,186	37,708	389	4,800	1,600
5	CENTER HILL	75,669	6,884	4,936	1,000	1,200
6	CENTRAL	49,909	2,485	16,587	4,300	614
7	CHURCHLAND	136,654	34,808	8,239	15,000	3,000
8	CLEARVIEW	9,125	0	0	0	200
9	COGGINS MEMORIAL	251,690	59,071	284,237	15,293	7,642
10	COLONIAL	106,586	7,337	0	8,504	2,198
11	CURRYTOWN	784	8,661	0	867	0
12	DENTON, FIRST	126,052	67,439	1,383	8,265	4,450
13	FAITH	44,283	5,183	0	1,025	500
14	FLOYD	21,209	887	0	450	300
15	GREENWOOD	130,576	2,722	11,298	5,000	1,500
16	HASTY	32,400	11,609	6,000	2,184	243
17	HIGH ROCK	6,931	335	0	25	100
18	HILLSIDE PARK	246,321	6,239	0	0	1,200
19	HOLLOWAYS	73,619	5,129	1,407	8,834	2,208
20	JERSEY	222,927	74,306	39,080	25,992	4,200
21	LAKEVIEW	43,245	815	2,806	2,595	452
22	LEXINGTON FIRST	664,993	103,189	52,289	62,826	6,700
23	LIBERTY	167,052	18,181	4,009	5,867	2,801
24	LICK CREEK	28,942	3,483	0	516	275
25	MILLS HOME	8,055	0	0	660	252
26	MOUNTAIN VIEW	64,600	15,000	0	5,666	1,250
27	NEW FRIENDSHIP	186,002	90,847	8,854	11,706	4,502
28	NORTH LEXINGTON	184,938	43,829	1,500	19,064	2,750
29	OAK HILL MEMORIAL	158,274	7,083	986	1,000	2,000
30	OAKHURST	6,878	0	0	0	0
31	PARK PLACE	197,487	68,353	0	23,465	7,821
32	REEDS	200,019	73,516	1,230	34,194	9,257
33	RICH FORK	627,153	88,179	0	36,677	6,113
34	SMITH GROVE	72,997	20,273	2,305	4,745	1,687
35	SOUTHGATE	104,514	11,953	236	5,215	4,115
36	SOUTHSIDE	96,214	4,225	1,320	9,616	2,886
37	STONERS GROVE	72,765	3,421	1,342	6,500	600
38	SUMMERVILLE	106,231	37,096	1,737	9,233	4,173
39	THOMASVILLE, FIRST	234,107	24,786	900	11,650	4,200
40	TRINITY	77,452	43,884	2,800	4,188	1,151
41	VICTORY	44,185	1,500	0	640	0
42	WALLBURG	165,993	31,882	2,600	7,700	2,000
43	WELCOME, FIRST	320,832	48,837	0	39,909	9,962
	TOTALS	6,220,882	1,235,191	469,612	443,430	119,156

	31	State Missions						
	32	Annie Armstrong						
	33	Lottie Moon						
	34	Other SBC Mission Expenditures						
	35	Non-SBC Mission Expenditures						
	36	Value of Congregational Property						
	37	Congregational Debt						
No.	**31**	**32**	**33**	**34**	**35**	**36**	**37**	
1	4,500	9,039	10,249	5,400	13,350	1,900,000	350,725	
2	0	60	117	0	0	200,000	0	
3	5,824	2,600	14,673	4,919	9,203	2,500,000	485,725	
3	1,244	1,716	3,003	810	2,606	725,000	99,518	
5	550	420	2,045	526	3,994	1,200,000	0	
6	0	1,200	237	5,380	200	36,000	0	
7	1,665	714	1,589	200	814	1,530,000	0	
8	100	100	200	200	0	75,000	0	
9	1,488	1,319	3,841	5,175	8,370	1,630,000	353,430	
10	190	840	2,077	708	0	500,000	0	
11	100	150	200	100	0	95,000	0	
12	210	1,011	2,015	2,437	57,854	1,445,490	0	
13	400	659	639	1,800	767	275,000	0	
14	200	200	360	600	1,641	210,000	0	
15	460	1,430	1,521	284	1,107	1,514,620	0	
16	0	0	705	0	0	650,000	0	
17	0	60	250	0	0	250,000	0	
18	91	0	2,500	790	0	1,060,000	0	
19	527	938	2,255	1,439	1,045	495,000	0	
20	5,151	5,516	12,322	7,329	2,455	1,990,500	0	
21	0	2,037	2,002	100	432	260,000	0	
22	10,460	5,716	9,885	10,645	34,555	4,800,000	616,412	
23	2,291	3,031	3,294	602	1,200	2,092,000	0	
24	412	247	337	480	200	269,500	0	
25	10	0	80	0	0	1,306,000	0	
26	154	440	1,425	0	1,000	360,000	0	
27	1,966	3,422	7,169	1,792	5,034	1,500,000	91,396	
28	750	3,242	6,502	335	11,317	1,600,000	151,900	
29	0	895	3,679	150	0	989,963	689,051	
30	169	0	0	0	0	80,000	300	
31	957	2,202	4,557	0	1,100	250,000	765,000	
32	1,953	2,001	6,045	3,662	350	1,438,573	0	
33	880	1,850	5,889	141	3,514	1,700,000	236,278	
34	673	5,745	5,264	2,166	4,245	1,293,500	0	
35	0	523	970	0	3,024	790,000	49,670	
36	192	1,240	1,516	150	925	1,800,000	4,534	
37	0	293	7,381	1,030	713	463,672	0	
38	1,224	1,843	4,852	0	0	977,000	0	
39	1,938	2,970	5,569	1,941	2,783	2,220,000	31,323	
40	355	1,045	1,218	5,073	673	315,000	0	
41	420	750	750	0	0	385,000	0	
42	558	1,060	3,136	1,003	25	805,500	0	
43	445	2,340	5,061	0	0	2,180,000	746,299	
	48,507	70,864	147,379	67,367	174,496	46,157,318	4,671,561	

	MUSIC MINISTRY INFORMATION FOR 1996-1997 ASSOCIATIONAL YEAR						
		21	TOTAL MUSIC MINISTRY ENROLLMENT				
			a-Preschool 3-5 Years				
			b-Children 6-11 Years				
			c-Youth 12-17 Years				
			d-Adult Choirs 18 & Up				
			e-Other Music Groups				
No.	**Congregation**	**21**	**21a**	**21b**	**21c**	**21d**	**21e**
1	ABBOTTS CREEK	52	12	10	4	22	4
2	AMITY	15	0	3	0	12	0
3	CAROLINA MEMORIAL	48	0	0	0	35	13
3	CEDAR LODGE	49	0	12	8	26	3
5	CENTER HILL	17	0	0	0	17	0
6	CENTRAL	14	5	5	0	3	1
7	CHURCHLAND	72	8	9	4	34	17
8	CLEARVIEW	0	0	0	0	0	0
9	COGGINS MEMORIAL	91	12	20	15	40	4
10	COLONIAL	32	0	0	1	31	0
11	CURRYTOWN	0	0	0	0	0	0
12	DENTON, FIRST	38	0	3	11	20	4
13	FAITH	49	0	7	14	16	12
14	FLOYD	15	0	2	1	12	0
15	GREENWOOD	55	7	8	0	28	12
16	HASTY	7	0	0	0	7	0
17	HIGH ROCK	10	0	0	0	10	0
18	HILLSIDE PARK	95	0	0	0	62	33
19	HOLLOWAYS	16	0	0	0	16	0
20	JERSEY	125	9	15	18	61	12
21	LAKEVIEW	29	0	0	0	21	8
22	LEXINGTON FIRST	229	14	40	41	80	54
23	LIBERTY	32	4	8	0	20	0
24	LICK CREEK	45	7	13	5	20	0
25	MILLS HOME	335	200	100	10	25	0
26	MOUNTAIN VIEW	29	0	0	9	20	0
27	NEW FRIENDSHIP	20	0	0	0	20	0
28	NORTH LEXINGTON	74	15	22	10	22	5
29	OAK HILL MEMORIAL	45	0	0	15	30	0
30	OAKHURST	16	2	2	4	j0	8
31	PARK PLACE	76	0	0	0	44	32
32	REEDS	67	2	20	15	30	0
33	RICH FORK	337	17	45	89	116	70
34	SMITH GROVE	38	10	14	4	10	0
35	SOUTHGATE	48	8	0	4	30	6
36	SOUTHSIDE	24	2	3	1	15	3
37	STONERS GROVE	16	0	0	1	15	0
38	SUMMERVILLE	21	0	0	0	21	0
39	THOMASVILLE, FIRST	67	0	10	13	22	22
40	TRINITY	20	0	0	4	16	0
41	VICTORY	14	0	0	0	13	1
42	WALLBURG	49	0	30	2	17	0
43	WELCOME, FIRST	99	14	24	0	37	24
	TOTALS	2,530	348	425	303	386	348

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Southmont, North Carolina

October 2, 2000
CAROLINA MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH
Thomasville, North Carolina

October 3, 2000
ABBOTTS CREEK BAPTIST CHURCH
High Point, North Carolina

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LIBERTY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
BAPTIST STATE CONVENTION OF NORTH CAROLINA
CALENDAR OF EVENTS - 1999-2000

SEPTEMBER, 1999

6 Labor Day Holiday (LBA office & BSCNC offices closed)
7 7:00 pm-Annual Session Program Committee, Associational Office
7 7:00 pm-Finance Committee
9 10:00 am-Evangelism Council
10-11 Equipping Today's Church, Ridgecrest
12-19 Week of Prayer for NC Missions
13 7:00 pm-Executive Board, Oak Hill Memorial Baptist Church, Thomasville
16 12:00 Noon-Liberty Association Secretaries, Associational Office
17-18 LAD/Crusader Camporee, Caraway Campgrounds
19 Biblical Recorder Day
24-25 Baptist Student Convention, Ridgecrest
27 10:30 am-Ministers' Conference, Associational Office
28-29 General Board Meeting

OCTOBER, 1999

Cooperative Program Month/Stewardship Emphasis
1-2 GA Mother-Daughter Retreat, Mundo Vista
3 Soul-Winning Commitment Day
4 ANNUAL MEETING, First Baptist Church, Lexington
5 ANNUAL MEETING, Stoner's Grove Baptist Church, Southmont
8-9 State Deacon/Church Leadership Retreat, Caraway
8-9 Royal Ambassador Leadership Training
10 World Hunger Day
12 5:30 pm-Finance Committee, Associational Office
14 12:00 Noon-Liberty Association Secretaries, Associational Office
14 7:00 pm-Brotherhood/Baptist Men Leadership Team, Associational Office
15-16 Literacy Missions Retreat, Caraway
15-16 Adult Campcraft Training, Caraway Campgrounds
25 10:30 am-Ministers' Conference, Associational Office
25 7:00 pm-Missions Development Committee, Associational Office
29 - Deadline for Prison Ministry Projects
29 - Deadline for Toy Store Applications
29-31 Conference on Addiction, Caraway

NOVEMBER, 1999

1-3 NC Southern Baptist Secretaries Association, Caswell
1 7:00 pm-Finance Committee Meeting, Associational Office
3 10:00 am-Youth Ministries Committee, Associational Office
5 7:00 pm-Ethnic Ministries Committee, Associational Office
7-13 Royal Ambassador Week in the Churches
8 7:00 pm-Missions Development Committee, Associational Office
12-14 NC Baptist Conference for the Deaf, Caraway
13 9:00 am-Mission Friends Day Camp, Trinity Baptist Church
14-21 Week of Prayer & Special Offering for NC Baptist Children's Homes
15-17 NC Southern Baptist Convention of NC Annual Meeting, Winston-Salem
18 7:00 pm-Volunteer Missions/Partnership Committee, Associational Office

20 10:00 am-Brunch-"Personal Growth" Seminars, Welcome, First
22 10:30 am-Ministers' Conference, Associational Office
22 7:00 pm-Executive Board Meeting, North Lexington Baptist Church, Lexington
25-26 Thanksgiving Holidays (LBA office & BSCNC offices closed)
Nov. 28-Dec. 4 Week of Prayer-International Mission Board & Lottie Moon Christmas Offering

DECEMBER 1999

3-4 African-American Resource Conference, Caraway
6 7:00 pm-Finance Committee Meeting, Associational Office
9 7:00 pm-Ethnic Ministries Committee, Associational Office
13 6:30 pm-Minister's Conference Christmas Banquet, Family Resource Center, Mills Home
23-24 Christmas Holidays (LBA office & BSCNC offices closed)
31 New Year's Holiday (LBA Office)
31-Jan 2 Singles New Year's Eve Bash, NC Baptist Assembly, Caswell

JANUARY, 2000

3 5:30 pm-Finance Committee Meeting, Associational Office
9 3:00 pm-WMU Leadership Team, Associational Office
10 7:00 pm-Missions Development Committee, Associational Office
12 9:00 am-Administrative Leadership Team, Associational Office
17 7:00 pm-Executive Board Meeting, Abbotts Creek Baptist Church, High Point
18-19 Associational/Convention Staff Planning Retreat, Caraway
20 6:00 pm-Liberty Association Secretaries, Home of Gail Beck
23 Baptist Men's Day in the Churches
25 Deadline for Summer Ministry Applications
24 10:30 am-Minister's Conference, Associational Office
25 1:30 pm-Annual Session Program Committee, Associational Office
25-26 General Board Meeting, Caraway
26 10:00 am-Evangelism Committee, Associational Office
28-29 NC Baptist Men's Convention, Raleigh

FEBRUARY, 2000

2 10:00 am-Youth Ministries Committee, Associational Office
4-5 Acteens Lock-In, Coggins Memorial, Lexington
6-13 Week of Prayer & Special Offering for Baptist Retirement Homes of NC
7 5:30 pm-Finance Committee Meeting, Associational Office
13-19 WMU Focus Week
15 7:00 pm-VBS Early Planning Clinic, Carolina Mem. Baptist Church, Thomasville
16 9:00 am-Administrative Leadership Team, Associational Office
17 12:00 Noon-Liberty Association Secretaries, Associational Office
20 Baptist Seminaries, Colleges & Schools Day Emphasis
27 Volunteers in Missions Day
28 10:30 am-Ministers' Conference, Associational Office

MARCH, 2000

6 5:30 pm-Finance Committee Meeting, Associational Office
10-11 NCBM Board meeting, Caraway Conference Center
14-15 New Minister Orientation
11 10:00 am-2:00 pm-WMU Annual Meeting; 11:00 am-Salad Luncheon, First Baptist Church, Lexington
13 7:00 pm-Missions Development Committee, Associational Office

16 12:00 Noon-Liberty Association Secretaries, Associational Office
27 10:30 am-Ministers' Conference, Associational Office
31-April 2-Missions Extravaganza #1, Ridgecrest

APRIL, 2000

1 Associational Bible Drills, Green Street Baptist Church, High Point
2 3:00 pm-WMU Leadership Team, Associational Office
3 5:30 pm-Finance Committee Meeting, Associational Office
5 10:00 am-Youth Ministries Committee, Associational Office
14-15 Interfaith Witness Seminar, Caraway
15 LAD/Crusader Congresses
17 7:00 pm-Executive Board Meeting, Mills Home Baptist Church, Thomasville
20 12:00 Noon-Liberty Association Secretaries, Associational Office
21 Easter Holiday (LBA Office & BSCNC Offices closed)
23 Easter
23 EarthStewards Sunday
24 10:30 am-Ministers' Conference, Associational Office
28-29 Disaster Relief Expo, Caraway
29 State Children's Bible Drills (five locations)

MAY, 2000

1 5:30 pm-Finance Committee Meeting, Associational office
2-9 Week of Prayer & Mother's Day Offering for NC Baptist Hospital
2 7:00 pm-Associational VBS Clinic, Carolina Memorial, Thomasville
4 10:00 am-Youth Ministries Committee, Associational Office
5 10:00 am-State Youth Bible Drills/Speaker's Tournaments (two locations)
5-6 Adult Campcraft Training, Caraway Campgrounds
5-7 Missions Extravaganza #2, Ridgecrest
6 State Children's Bible Drills (four locations)
7-14 Week of Prayer & Special Offering for North Carolina Baptist Hospital
8-9 Key Leadership Training, Ridgecrest
11 10:00 am-Evangelism Committee, Associational Office
11 7:00 pm-Volunteer Missions/Partnership Committee, Associational Office
13 State RA Track Meet
13 Missions Friends Day Camp, Location TBA
15 7:00 pm-Missions Development Committee, Associational Office
18 12:00 Noon-Liberty Association Secretaries, Associational Office
20 Acteens Day In The Park
22 10:30 am-Ministers' Conference, Associational Office
23-24 General Board Meeting
29 Memorial Day Holiday (LBA & BSC offices closed)

JUNE, 2000

Vacation Bible Schools (June - August)
5 5:30 pm-Finance Committee Meeting, Associational Office
7 10:00 am-Youth Ministries Committee, Associational Office
9 6:00 pm-WMU Leadership Team, Associational Office
11-12 National WMU Annual Meeting & Training, Orlando, Florida
12 Caraway Summer Camp for boys opens
13-14 Southern Baptist Convention, Orlando, Florida
22 12:00 Noon-Liberty Association Secretaries, Associational Office

23-24 WMU Associational Leadership Team Training, Caraway
26 10:30 am-Ministers' Conference, Associational Office

JULY, 2000

3-5 Father/Son Mini-Camp #1, Camp Caraway
4 July 4th Holiday (LBA office & BSCNC offices closed)
5-7 Father/Son Mini-Camp #2, Camp Caraway
10 5:30 pm-Finance Committee Meeting, Associational Office
10-15 World Missions Week
24 10:30 am-Ministers' Conference, Associational Office
27-28 SUPER SUMMER 2000 - Carowinds, Charlotte

AUGUST, 2000

1 5:30 pm-Church Clerk's Conference, Associational Office
2 10:00 am-Youth Ministries Committee, Associational Office
7 5:30 pm-Finance Committee Meeting, Associational Office
11-12 Church Brotherhood Leadership Training, Caraway
14 7:00 pm-Missions Development Committee, Associational Office
18-19 Lay Witnessing Conference, Caraway
21 7:00 pm-Executive Board Meeting, First Baptist Church, Welcome
28 10:30 am-Ministers' Conference, Associational Office

SEPTEMBER, 2000

4 Labor Day Holiday (LBA office & BSCNC offices closed)
5 1:30 pm-Annual Session Program Committee, Associational Office
5 5:30 Finance Committee Meeting, Associational Office
6 10:00 am-Evangelism Committee, Associational Office
8-9 Equipping Today's Church, Ridgecrest
10-17 Week of Prayer for NC Missions
15-16 LAD/Crusader Camporee, Caraway Campgrounds
15-16 NCBM Board Meeting, Baptist Building, Cary
17 Biblical Recorder Day
25 10:30 am-Ministers' Conference, Associational Office
26-27 General Board Meeting
28 12:00 Noon-Liberty Association Secretaries, Associational Office

OCTOBER, 2000

Cooperative Program Month/Stewardship Emphasis Sunday
1 Soul Winning Commitment Day
2 ANNUAL MEETING, Carolina Memorial Baptist Church, Thomasville
3 ANNUAL MEETING, Abbotts Creek Baptist Church, High Point
8 World Hunger Day
9 5:30 pm-Finance Committee Meeting, Associational Office
13-14 Royal Ambassador Leadership Training, Caraway
19 12:00 Noon-Liberty Association Secretaries, Associational Office
20-21 Literacy Missions Retreat, Caraway
20-21 Adult Campcraft Training, Caraway Campgrounds
23 10:30 am-Ministers' Conference, Associational Office
23 7:00 pm-Missions Development Committee, Associational Office
27-28 Conference on Addiction, Caraway

NOVEMBER, 2000

5-11 Royal Ambassador Week in the Churches

6 5:30 pm-Finance Committee Meeting, Associational Office
6-8 NC Baptist Secretaries Association Retreat, Caraway
8 10:00 am-Youth Ministries Committee, Associational Office
12-19 Week of Prayer & Special Offering for NC Baptist Children's Homes
13-15 NC Southern Baptist Convention Annual Meeting, Winston-Salem
17-19 NC Baptist Conference for the Deaf, Caraway
19-20 International Mission Study
23-24 Thanksgiving Holidays (LBA office & BSCNC offices closed)
27 10:30 am-Ministers' Conference, Associational Office
27 7:00 pm-Executive Board Meeting, First Baptist Church, Thomasville

DECEMBER 2000

3-10 Week of Prayer for International Missions and Lottie Moon Christmas Offering
4 5:30 pm-Finance Committee Meeting, Associational Office
11 6:30 pm-Minister's Conference Christmas Banquet, Family Resource Center, Mills Home Campus
22,25,26 Christmas Holidays (LBA office & BSCNC offices closed)
31-Jan 1 EXALT-New Year's Eve Celebration

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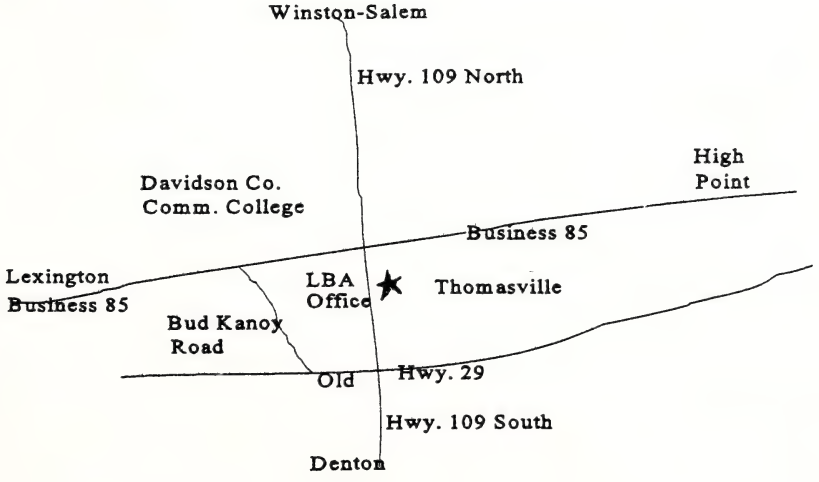

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Music ..... Darlene Jarvis, 701 Lakeview Dr., Thomasville 27360; 336/475-0425
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Pastor .....
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Organist ..... Joyce Hamilton, 463 Clarksbury Ch. Rd., Thomasville 27360; 336/472-1400
Secretary ..... Betty F. Collins, 4437 Kennedy Rd., Thomasville 27360; 336/472-6359
Lick Creek
Pastor ..... Hulon Pait, 3461 Denton Rd., Thomasville 27360; 336/475-5387
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Pastor ..... Randy Stewart, 702 Watson Cir., Thomasville 27360; 336/476-8040

Pianist ..... Diane Stewart, 702 Watson Cir., Thomasville 27360; 336/476-8040
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Pastor .....

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Organist ..... Betty Hilton, 322 Hasty Hill Rd., Thomasville 27360; 336/476-6548
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Central ..... **Billy J. Sloop**, Pastor
Churchland ..... **Ray Howell, IV**, Minister of Youth
Clearview ..... **Bill Freeman**, Pastor
Greenwood ..... **Morris Hollifield**, Interim Pastor
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Holloways ..... **Darrell Hunley**, Pastor
Jersey ..... **David Crumpler**, Minister of Music & Youth
Lakeview ..... **Chris Hawks**, Pastor
New Friendship ..... **Bob Glasgow**, Interim Pastor
Rich Fork ..... **Holley Maggard**, Minister to Preschool/Children
Smith Grove ..... **Gregory Barefoot**, Pastor
Southgate ..... **Chuck Garner**, Pastor
Southside ..... **Ron Blakley**, Pastor
Stoner's Grove ..... **R. N. Hardin**, Co-Interim Pastor
Bill Hicks, Co-Interim Pastor
Summerville ..... **Bill Brummett**, Interim Pastor
Summerville ..... **John Deane**, Minister of Music
Summerville ..... **Flynn Richardson**, Pastor (11/14/99)
Thomasville, First ..... **David Best**, Pastor
Victory ..... **Phillip Morrow**, Interim Pastor
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Summerville ..... Linda Spoon, 273 Newsome Ln., Denton 27239; 336/859-3569
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Victory ..... Wendy Hughes, 1292 Pilot School Rd., Thomasville 27360; 336/472-5201
Wallburg ..... Sally Boger, PO Box 215, Wallburg 27373-0215; 336/769-1620
Welcome, First ..... Angela Hartman, 508 Sunset Rd., Clemmons 27012; 336/764-5063

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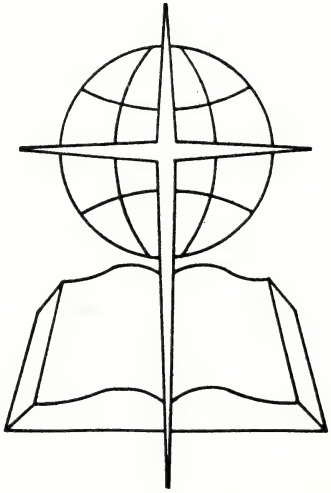
Coggins Memorial ..... Everett Hathaway, 160 Lindy Rd., Lexington 27292; 336/357-5957
Faith ..... Mike Singleton, PO Box 412, Linwood 27299-0412; 336/357-0663
Greenwood ..... Jay Lambeth, 3526 Old Mountain Rd., Trinity 27370; 336/472-0227
High Rock ..... Barbara Bailey, 10316 Linwood-Southmont Rd., Lexington 27292; 336/798-4371
Lakeview ..... Rosemary Blevins, 4606 Giles Rd., Lexington 27295-6921; 336/853-7425
Oak Hill Memorial ..... Bettie Stone, 1165 New Cut Rd., Lexington 27292; 336/472-3534
Park Place ..... Dawn Moore, 1616 Banbridge Dr., Kernersville 27284; 336/869-1092
Southgate ..... Brian Stowe, 232 Free Pilgrim Ch. Rd., Thomasville 27360-7203; 336/474-3999
Summerville ..... Kristy Foster, PO Box 1870, Denton 27239-1870; 336/859-0378
Victory ..... Micahel Eddinger, 640 Turnpike Rd., Thomasville 27360; 336/476-1847
Welcome, First ..... Randy Turner, 1493 Payne Rd., Lexington 27295; 336/764-4584

CHURCHES TO ENTERTAIN THE ASSOCIATION

1999	First Day - Lexington, First	Second Day - Stoner's Grove
2000	First Day - Carolina Memorial	Second Day - Abbotts Creek



HISTORICAL EVENTS

Abbotts Creek: Senior Adult group went to Caswell last Fall and in the Spring. Betsy Leach went to South Africa for one month, teaching and sharing. Patrick Moss, Craig Burris and Matthew Dunn from Abbotts Creek and another man from another church (sponsored by Abbotts Creek), went to South Africa for two weeks to work on a church and hold evangelism meetings. Baptist women and men have helped with bills for elderly, and helped with other needs in area. Church voted to enter an Intentional Interim Program and called Rev. Lee Stocks as Intentional Interim Pastor. Members took part in "Operation-In-As-Much" for the second year with over 110 people participating for a one-day community blitz. Church voted to build a house, for the people of Montserrat, on the island of Nevis, at a cost of $15,000 and will send the people to build the house. Held a Celebrated Heritage month during August with a special room to display special old items from previous church and past members. Rev. David Clemens was called by church as Interim Music Director.

Amity: Held dedication of amphitheater on April 4, 1999, and held first outdoor Easter Sunrise Service in the amphitheater on June 27, 1999. Dedicated portable baptismal pool-had first baptism ever held in church. Youth group held retreat on July 9, 1999, and attended performance of "Worthy Is the Lamb" at Swansboro, NC.

Cedar Lodge: Mission trip to West Virginia. Rev. Roy Cantrell came in December 1998 as Interim Pastor. Church-wide Annual Cook-out was held at Dan Nicholas Park in September, 1999. There was excellent participation in the "Experiencing God" Bible Study. Sent food supplies to Uruguay.

Center Hill: In November, 1998, church held special celebration for Mr. Ray Owen, Sr. for his 99th Birthday. He is the oldest church member in the history of church. January, 1999, Rev. Lamar Moore, offered his resignation effective May 31, 1999, after 30 years as Pastor.

Central: Dedication service was held for land, site of new church, on Highway 47. Loan was obtained to begin construction of new church building.

Coggins Memorial: The down stairs area of the old sanctuary building was renovated.

Faith: Mr. Freddie Moretz was licensed to preach by church on Octocber 18, 1998. (This was indicated in 1998 Associational Annual.)

Holloways: Have Big Brother/Big Sister program for senior citizens.

North Lexington: Building was added for storage.

Park Place: First service was held in new sanctuary on December 20, 1998. The new Sunday School facilities were occupied for first time on May 9, 1999. The Homecoming/Dedication Service for new sanctuary and Sunday School was held on May 16, 1999.

Stoner's Grove: Church is in process of remodeling the fellowship hall. Have begun the process of church incorporation. Mr. Bud Burris was ordained as Deacon.

Thomasville, First: In the Fall of 1998, a program was started called WAM. Children are picked up after school. They are taught a Bible lesson, participate in music, crafts, recreation activities and are served refreshments. People are also available to help with homework. A lot of the children stay for the Wednesday night supper. Attendance ranged from 20 to 60.

Victory: Restrooms are being remodeled, and new sidewalks are being placed at fellowship hall and church.

1999-2000 MINISTERS' CONFERENCE OFFICERS

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Program

Churches In Association: "Discover The Adventure!"

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Lexington, North Carolina

MONDAY AFTERNOON, OCTOBER 4, 1999

2:45 Musical Prelude
3:00 Opening Prayer - Singing of Hymns
3:05 Organization:
1. Constitution of the Body ..... Markus Sink
2. Welcome of Host Church ..... Ray Howell, III
3. Adoption of Program ..... Ray Howell, III
4. Election of Clerk ..... Lamar Moore

3:10 Theme Interpretation ..... John Deane
3:20 Recognitions:
New Pastors and Staff ..... Moderator
3:25 ACTeam/Sunday School Council/VBS ..... Bob James & Stuart White
3:35 Treasurer's Report/Auditor's Report ..... Esther House & Jerry Gardner
3:45 Interim Associational Missionary Report ..... Jack Gentry
3:55 Evangelism Council Report ..... Peter Hamilton
4:05 Nominating Committee Report ..... Lamar Moore
4:10 Hymn
4:15 Miscellaneous Business
Committee on Nominations
4:20 North Carolina Baptist Retirement Homes ..... Calvin Knight
4:35 Special Music
Reading of Scripture ..... Dan Hutchins
Message ..... Markus Sink
5:10 Blessing-Adjourn for Evening Meal

MONDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 4, 1999

6:20 Opening Prayer - Singing of Hymns
6:25 Theme Interpretation ..... Chuck Garner
6:35 History:
First Baptist Church, Lexington ..... Vernelle Greene
6:45 Constitution & By-Laws Committee ..... James Snyder
6:55 Discipleship Training Council ..... Stuart White
7:05 Finance Committee Report/Adoption of Budget ..... Aldeen Robbins
7:15 Administrative Leadership Team Report ..... Morris Hollifield
7:25 Hymn
7:30 Prison Ministry Report ..... Michael Lee
7:45 Missions Development Council ..... R. N. Hardin
7:55 South Africa Partnership Ministry ..... Stuart White/Evelyn Reece
8:10 Special Music
8:20 Message ..... Tony Cartledge
8:45 Prayer and Adjourn

STONER'S GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH

Southmont, North Carolina

TUESDAY AFTERNOON, OCTOBER 5, 1999

2:45 Musical Prelude
3:00 Opening Prayer - Singing of Hymns
3:05 Welcome of Host Church
3:10 Theme Interpretation ..... E. Mark Blair
3:20 Presentation of Reports:
1. Resolutions Committee ..... Lionel Wall
2. Place and Preacher Committee ..... Steve Martin
3:30 Memorials Service ..... Lamar Moore
3:40 Hymn
3:45 Miscellaneous Business
3:50 Baptist Children's Homes of NC, Inc. Report ..... C. F. McDowell
4:15 Recognition of Institutional & Denominational Representatives ..... Moderator
4:20 Seminary Extension ..... Dan Hutchins
4:30 Davidson Medical Ministries ..... Sandy Motley
4:40 Special Program ..... Meredith College Chorale
Dr. Lisa Fredenburgh, Director; Janice Dupre, Accompanist
5:10 Blessing - Adjourn for Evening Meal

TUESDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 5, 1999

6:20 Opening Prayer - Singing of Hymns
6:25 Theme Interpretation ..... Darrell L. Hunley
6:35 History:
Stoner's Grove Baptist Church ..... Vernelle Greene
6:45 Hispanic Ministries Council ..... Brenda Emmons
6:55 Baptist State Convention of NC ..... Tom Lolley
7:10 Hymn
7:15 Brotherhood Ministry Report ..... Michael Rinehardt
7:30 WMU Report ..... Judy Yarbrough
7:40 Special Music
7:50 Message ..... Ray Howell, III
8:20 Installation of 1999-2000 Officers ..... Jack Gentry
8:30 Prayer and Adjourn

Proceedings

One Hundred Sixty-Seventh Annual Session

Liberty Baptist Association

Monday Afternoon, October 4, 1999

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Lexington, North Carolina

"Churches in Association: Discover the Adventure!" was the theme for the 167th Annual Session of the Liberty Baptist Association.

Rev. Markus Sink, Moderator, led in prayer and called the 167th Annual Session to order. Jeanne Davis, Interim Music Director for First Baptist Church, led in singing "Blessed Assurance." Motion was made, seconded and passed that those members who had registered and who would register throughout the meetings would Constitute the Body. Dr. Ray Howell, III, Pastor, welcomed everyone to First Baptist Church, Lexington.

Chairman of the Annual Session Program Committee, Dr. Ray Howell, III, made a motion to adopt the Program as printed. The motion was seconded and passed. Rev. Lamar Moore, Chairman of the Nominating Committee, nominated Mrs. Gail S. Beck to serve as the Associational Clerk for 1999-2000. Motion was seconded and passed. The Clerk reminded those present that only those registered as messengers would be privileged to vote. In a point of personal privilege, Mrs. Beck thanked everyone for prayers on her behalf because of back problems, and expressed thankfulness that her health had improved.

The **Theme Interpretation** was to have been presented by Rev. John Deane, Music Director of Summerville Baptist Church, who was unable to the attend meeting. The Moderator recognized the following **New Pastors and Staff for 1998-1999:** Rev. R. Lee Stocks, Intentional Interim and Rev. David Clemens, Interim Minister of Music, Abbotts Creek Baptist Church; Rev. Roy Cantrell, Interim Pastor, Cedar Lodge Baptist Church; Rev. Leonard Rollins, Interim Pastor, Center Hill Baptist Church; Rev. Billy J. Sloop, Pastor, Central Baptist Church; Rev. Morris Hollifield, Interim Pastor, and Rev. Stephen Livengood, Pastor (as of October 1, 1999), Greenwood Baptist Church; Rev. Darrell Hunley, Pastor, Holloways Baptist Church; Rev. David Crumpler, Minister of Music and Youth, Jersey Baptist Church; Rev. Chris Hawks, Pastor, Lakeview Baptist Church; Rev. Bob Glasgow, Interim Pastor, New Friendship Baptist Church; Rev. Holley Maggard, Minister to Preschool and Children, Rich Fork Baptist Church; Rev. Greg Barefoot, Pastor, Smith Grove Baptist Church; Rev. Chuck Garner, Pastor, Southgate Baptist Church; Rev. Bill Brummett, Interim Pastor, and Rev. John Deane, Minister of Music, Summerville Baptist Church; Rev. Phillip Morrow, Interim Pastor, Victory Baptist Church; and Rev. Mark Blair, Pastor, First Baptist Church, Welcome. Rev. Bill Freeman, Pastor, Clearview Baptist Church; Rev. R. N. Hardin and Rev. Bill Hicks, Co-Interims Pastors; Stoner's Grove Baptist Church; and Rev. David Best, Pastor, First Baptist Church, Thomasville should also have been recognized. (Rev. Roy Cantrell, Rev. Chuck Garner, and Rev. John Deane were listed in the 1998 Associational Annual under New Pastors and Staff; however, they were not introduced to the body at the Annual Meeting.)

The report of the **Acteam/Sunday School Council** was shared by Rev. Stuart White. A Sunday School Clinic was held at Rich Fork Baptist Church on May 18, 1999, with a total of 35 persons in attendance. Rev. White reported that the **Vacation Bible School** was more successful than ever with 41 churches participating, 4,395 enrolled, and 91 professions of faith. Both of these reports were approved as presented.

The **Treasurer's Report** was presented by Mrs. Esther House, who made a motion to accept the report as printed in the Book of Reports. Motion was seconded and passed.

Moderator Markus Sink introduced Dr. Jack L. Gentry, Sr., retired missionary to Taiwan, who has been serving as the Interim Associational Missionary since April, 1999. Dr. Gentry expressed appreciation for the DOM Search Committee and asked that they be continually lifted to the Lord in prayer. He also thanked those who had completed Search Committee Questionnaires. Dr. Gentry expressed his desire to help churches in practical cooperation within churches and between churches for one kingdom, for one Lord, Jesus Christ. The **Interim Associational Missionary Report** was approved.

Dr. Peter Hamilton gave a report from the **Evangelism Council**. One emphasis of the Celebrate Jesus 2000 is called "praying your friends to Christ" which involves consistent commitment in groups of three to pray for lost individuals. Another emphasis is called "Fasting and Prayer '99." This is an event which will be held in Houston, Texas, accessible locally through satelite. Liberty Baptist Church is set up to receive this and other churches are invited to come for this live broadcast on November 11, 12, and 13, 1999. Rev. Lowell Askins, shared about the F.A.I.T.H. program, which has been implemented at Coggins Memorial. The Evangelism Council report was approved.

Rev. Lamar Moore, Chairman, made a motion that the **Nominating Committee Report** be accepted as printed in the Book of Reports. The motion was seconded and passed. The Nominating Committee has also requested that the Constitution and Bylaws Committee be revised to reflect the report from the Nominating Committee. Rev. Moore thanked those who have so willingly agreed to serve in positions of leadership.

Mrs. Jeanne Davis led in singing hymns "O, For a Thousand Tongues to Sing"and "Love Divine, All Love Excelling." Because of being ahead of schedule on the program, Dr. Ray Howell made a recommendation to amend the program, and have the Administrative Leadership Team report given in the afternoon, rather than at the evening session. A motion was made and passed. The **Committee on Nominations Report** will be given at a later time.

The **North Carolina Baptist Retirement Homes** report was given by Rev. Calvin Knight, and Rev. Morris Hollifield presented a report from the **Administrative Leadership Team**. Both of these reports were approved. Moderator Markus Sink expressed appreciation to all the members of the Administrative Leadership Team for their work on behalf of Liberty Baptist Association.

Special Music was provided by Mrs. Peggy Barnhardt, pianist, and Mrs. Mary Martin, soloist. Scripture from Romans 10:1-4 and Romans 10:9-15 was read by Dr. Dan Hutchins, followed by a message from Rev. Markus Sink. To "Discover the Adventure" we must begin with the Gospel. The number one priority and responsibility of our association is to the Gospel and for the Gospel.

Monday Evening, October 4, 1999
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Lexington, North Carolina

The evening session was opened with prayer by Dr. Bob Floyd. Mrs. Jeanne Davis led in singing of hymn "How Firm a Foundation". The **Theme Interpretation** for the evening was presented by Rev. Chuck Garner, Pastor of Southgate Baptist Church. Vernelle Greene, Associational Historian, shared the history of First Baptist Church, Lexington.

James Snyder, Jr., Chairman of the **Constitution and Bylaws Committee** presented a report for consideration. Article VIII, B. Membership: outlines those who are to be members of the Executive Board. Item No. 2 was amended on October 5, 1998, to read as follows: (italicized portion denotes change) The active pastor of each member, *or if none, the Interim pastor of each member church; or if neither, the church secretary* . Since all member churches do not have secretaries, the Constitution and Bylaws Committee recommends this be changed to *church clerk* in lieu of church secretary. This will be brought for a vote at a later time.

The **Discipleship Training** report was given by Rev. Stuart White, who said that one of the areas which has been dear to him is the Bible Memory work, through children's Bible Drills, youth Bible Drills and Speakers' Tournaments. The only church participating in Bible memory work is Carolina Memorial Baptist Church. This year, Ashley Metters, a member of Carolina Memorial became a state winner in this area. If any churches of the association are interested in knowing more about the Bible memory work, Rev. White or Rev. Mark Blair, 1999-2000 Discipleship Supporters, will be glad to assist them in getting involved in the program.. One young lady from Carolina Memorial, eleven year old Lindsay Hoyle, has been very active in the Bible memory work and Bible drills. She had a heart transplant, and on a previous occasion shared with Rev. White that her favorite memory verse was Psalm 56:3, "What time I am afraid, I will trust in Thee." Her father said she was quoting this verse to her doctors prior to going into surgery at Chapel Hill. This was a verse learned during her Bible memory work and has become a very popular verse at Carolina Memorial. The Discipleship Training report was approved.

Jim Lawson, member of the **Finance Committee**, gave the report in the absence of Chairman, Raleigh York,

Jr., and recommended that the 1999-2000 Budget be adopted. The report was approved and the recommended Budget was adopted.

Bessie Blackwell, member of the **Committee on Nominations** announced the following people have been chosen to serve on the **1999-2000 Nominating Committee**: Roy Cantrell, Chairman (Cedar Lodge); Mark Blair (Welcome, First); John Gore (Greenwood); Mem Rollins (Thomasville, First); and Janet Sharpe (North Lexington).

Jeanne Davis led in singing a hymn, followed by a report from Chaplain Michael Lee on the **Prison Ministry**. Chaplain Lee expressed appreciation to Liberty Baptist Association for the support and for the gifts given to the inmates at Christmas. Many times these are the only gifts they receive. At present the Chaplain position is part-time, but the Davidson Chaplaincy Association is requesting additional financial support to make it possible for this to be a full-time position at the men's facility.

Rev. R. N. Hardin, Vice Chairman, presented the report from the **Missions Development Council.** A recommendation was made to accept Higher Ground Baptist Church under watchcare for period of one year. Motion was seconded and passed. Currytown Baptist Church has expressed their desire to withdraw from the Liberty Baptist Association. Motion was made, seconded and passed to grant their request with regret.

Rev. Stuart White presented a report from the **South Africa Partnership Committee.** Evelyn Reece shared about the 17 day trip which she and Betsy Leach took to South Africa in October, 1998. They stayed in the home of an Asian-Indian couple, who were most gracious to them. Betsy and Evelyn served in a three-day retreat as teachers to a ladies camp meeting, visited in hospitals, and had opportunity to share in other areas during their stay. Mrs. Reece encouraged people to be volunteers, not only in foreign countries, but also in our own state for the flood victims. The report was approved as presented.

The choir of First Baptist Church provided special music "Just a Closer Walk With Thee," followed by a message from Rev. Tony Cartledge, Editor of The Biblical Recorder. Text was taken from Phillipians 4:10-13. When we believe we can handle all things through Christ, then we have courage to take risks for Christ. As Christians, there are risks we cannot afford not to take.

Meeting was adjourned with benediction by Rev. Morris Hollifield.

Tuesday Afternoon, October 5, 1999
STONER'S GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH
Southmont, North Carolina

Moderator, Rev. Markus Sink, called the meeting to order and Rev. Dalton King led in prayer. Rev. R. N. Hardin, Co-Interim, welcomed everyone to Stoner's Grove and led the congregation in singing a hymn. The afternoon **Theme Interpretation** was presented by Rev. Mark Blair, Pastor of First Baptist Church, Welcome, with Scripture text from I Peter 4:10 and Ephesians 4:12. Announcement was made that the **Resolutions Committee Report** will be presented at the Executive Board meeting on November 22, 1999, and included in the 1999 Associational Annual. The **Place and Preacher Report** was given by Dr. Steve Martin, Chairman. Motion was made for meetings for the year 2000 to be held at Carolina Memorial Baptist Church, Thomasville, on Monday, Octocber 2, with the Annual Sermon to be given by Rev. Mark Blair, and alternate Rev. Greg Barefoot. The Tuesday, Octocber 3, 2000, session will be held at Abbotts Creek Baptist Church, High Point. Motion was seconded and passed.

The **Memorial Service** was led by Rev. Roy Cantrell, who read the names of those who have died during 1998-1999. As the names were read, church members stood to honor the deceased members. Bill Ferguson sang "Beulahland" and Rev. Charles Dickens closed the service with prayer.

After Rev. R. N. Hardin led in singing of a hymn, Rev. C. F. McDowell, Director of Church Relations; and Kimberly Steed, Director of Transition Services, presented a report from the **Baptist Children's Homes of NC., Inc.** A copy of the new video *"Our Happy Home"* was presented to Liberty Baptist Association.

Miscellaneous Business: The Rev. Bill Freemen, Pastor of Clearview Baptist Church, was recognized since he was omitted earlier in the announcement of new pastors and staff. Also Rev. R. N. Hardin and Rev. Bill Hicks are co-interims at Stoner's Grove. The chairperson of the Senior Adult Committee, Margaret Beeker requested that

each church select a senior adult representative and give this person's name to Gail Beck at the associational office as soon as possible. This will allow the churches to be informed about senior adult activities throughout the year. Members of Higher Ground Baptist Church were recognized.

Rev. R. N. Hardin led in singing "Standing on the Promises." Rev. Leonard Rollins presented a report from **Campbell University**. The **Seminary Extension** report was given by Dr. Dan Hutchins, who also made an appeal for those who may be willing to teach a Seminary Extension class at the Davidson County Prison to contact him or the associational office. Since the program was ahead of schedule, Vernelle Greene, Associational Historian, presented the history of **Stoner's Grove Baptist Church.**

Members of the Meredith College Chorale presented a musical concert. Dr. Lisa Fredenburgh was Director, accompanied by Janice Dupre, pianist. Two of the students gave their personal testimony. Sandy Motley, Director of **Davidson Medical Ministries**, shared about their ministry and expressed appreciation for the support received from Liberty Baptist Association and member churches. Prayer and blessing for the evening meal was given by Rev. Markus Sink. ___

Tuesday Evening, October 5, 1999
STONER'S GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH
Southmont, North Carolina

Moderator Markus Sink called the meeting to order. Rev. R. N. Hardin led in singing of hymn "Victory in Jesus.". The evening **Theme Interpretation** was presented by Rev. Darrell Hunley, Pastor of Holloways Baptist Church. Scripture was taken from Romans 12, and Rev. Hunley offered prayer on behalf of the meeting.

Brenda Emmons, Chairperson, presented a report from the **Hispanic Ministries Council**, and thanked all those who had a part in the ministry. The report was approved. Rev. Tom Lolly, Western Area Missionary, presented information from the **Baptist State Convention of NC**.

Rev. R. N. Hardin led in singing hymn "Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus." The **Baptist Men/Brotherhood** report was shared by Michael Rinehardt, Chairman. He reported that the Baptist Men had served over 600,000 meals in eastern North Carolina. People from our association have been in the forefront assisting with disaster recovery. Those who had already been and those planning to go were recognized. A tractor-trailer load of supplies will be going to eastern North Carolina from our association. Many financial donations have gone from our churches for assistance. In Honduras, the NC Baptist Men, along with the International Mission Board, have agreed with the National Baptist Convention of Honduras, to build approximately 250 homes. The materials will be furnished. What we need is volunteers to go. 56 teams involving 622 volunteers, many from our own association, have gone to Honduras to minister in Christ's name. Five medical teams have seen approximately 5,500 patients. By the end of 1999, we anticipate that more than 1,000 volunteers will have served in Honduras. In the year 2000, we will be focusing on building homes and we need to send ten medical teams. Three dates are available to go to Honduras, March 20-28, 2000, sponsored by Reeds Baptist Church; July 13-21, 2000, Carl Hunt will be taking a group; and on August 1-9, 2000, the association will sponsor a trip. The cost is $750.00 for each trip. Anyone interested should contact the associational office or the Baptist Men's office in Cary. The Baptist Men/Brotherhood report was approved. A collection of $470.00 was received to be forwarded to the Baptist State Convention for use in eastern North Carolina.

The **Woman's Missionary Union** report was shared by Judy Yarbrough, Associational WMU Director. Women who are not involved in Woman's Missionary Union were encouraged to become a part of a WMU organization. This is an important area of Christian growth. This report was approved as presented.

The evening message was given by Dr. Ray Howell, II, Pastor of First Baptist Church, Lexington. Scripture was shared from Acts 17:10-14. Rev. Jack Gentry, Interim Associational Missionary, had the service for **Installation of the 1999-2000 Officers:** Moderator, Rev. Markus Sink (Park Place Baptist Church); Vice Moderator, Dr. Robert Floyd (North Lexington Baptist Church); Clerk, Gail S. Beck (Oak Hill Memorial Baptist Church); and Treasurer, Raleigh York, Jr. (Carolina Memorial Baptist Church). I Cor. 3:9 reads "We are laborers together with God," and this is the challenge to these officers and to all members of our association. Appreciation

was expressed to the officers for their willingness to serve. Dr. Gentry offered a prayer of dedication and benediction.

The 167th Annual Session was adjourned.

MESSENGERS

Abbotts Creek: Bobby Canada, Dot Canada, Rev. Roy Cantrell, Matthew Dunn, Scott Ford, Betsy Leach, Pansy Moore, Daphne Motsinger, Rev. Jack Rose, Mary Smith, Evva Spurgeon, Ruth Spurgeon, Betty Sulger, John Sulger, Lawrence Todd, Betty Williams, James Williams. **Amity:** Kim Householder, Eloise King, Rev. Dalton King, Jimmy Lawson, Betty Proctor, Raymond Proctor. **Carolina Memorial:** Betty Bradshaw, Hilda Byerly, Rev. Tim Landreth, Rev. Kenneth Miller, Faye Powell, Sandra White, Rev. Stuart White, Raleigh York, Jr., Fred Young, Pauline Young. **Cedar Lodge:** Joe Alexander, Brenda Emmons, Tom Mcguire, Evelyn Reece, Opal Suggs. **Center Hill:** Bessie Blackwell, Frank Carter, Lucille Cheatham, Goldie Hicks, Arthur Mabry, Debra Mabry, Glenda Mabry, Irene Mabry, Rev. Lamar Moore, Mary Ruth Sheets. **Central:** Rev. Billy Sloop, Dora Sloop. **Churchland:** C. J. Everhart, Muriel Everhart, Anna Greene, Vernelle Greene, Sue Hilliard, Rev. Steve Martin, Idalia Snider. **Clearview:** Rev. Bill Freeman, Nell Freeman. **Coggins Memorial:** Claudia Askins, Rev. Lowell Askins, Rita Hobbs, Lillian Hyatt, Rev. David Shaffer, Karen Shaffer, Lionel Wall. **Colonial:** Carolyn Embler, Ricky Embler. **Currytown:** None **Denton, First:** Betty Lomax, Peggy Moore, Margaret Morris, Rev. Vern Peterson, Linda Skeen, Dewey L. Snider, Goldia Spivey. **Faith:** Rev. Charles Dickens, Judy Dickens, Della Fine, Beverly Lovette, Joyce Snider. **Floyd:** Rev. Fred Miller. **Greenwood:** Mildred Barnes, Jennie Vee Brinkley, Barbara Davis, Bill Ferguson, Dorothy Ferguson, Ruby Glenn, Dot Goodin, John Gore, Geneva Griffin, Maxine Hudson, Rev. Stephen Livengood. **Hasty:** John D. Cecil, Sr., Mildred Cecil. **High Rock:** None. **Hillside Park:** None. **Holloways:** Nancy Darr, Wayne Garner, Rev Darrell Hunley. **Jersey:** George Beeker, Margaret Beeker, Rev. J. Michael Collier, Charlotte Cook, Oscar Coppley, Sarah Coppley, Rev. David Crumpler, Robert Knapp, Sara Knapp, Barbara Mason, Harold Tate, Virginia Tate. **Lakeview:** Rev. Chris Hawks, Dot Nester, Hugh Nester, Mildred Rabon, Henry Wood, Phyllis Wood. **Lexington, First:** Peggy Barnhardt, Jeanne Davis, Jewell Deal, Theresa Gardner, Rev. Bruce Hill, Joyce Howell, Dr. Ray Howell, Opal Johnson, Wade Johnson, Bruce Linder, Helen Linder, Rev. Parker McLendon, Rev. Leonard Rollins, Phyllis Stump, Loraine Thompson, Sandra Wilson, Rev. Tommy Wilson. **Liberty:** Harvey L. Grubb, Dr. Peter Hamilton, Carl Hunt, Colleen Myers, Eldean Smith. **Lick Creek:** Jean Jarvis, John Jarvis, Rev. Hulon Pait.

Mills Home: None. **Mountain View:**. Fallie Mae Carrick, Mallory Carrick, Ruby Carrick, Catherine Parker, Clay Parker. **New Friendship:** Jane Brown, Shirley Higgs, Tom Higgs, Jeanette Teague. **North Lexington:** Dr. Robert J. Floyd, Thurman Fritts, Rev. Jake Sharpe, Louise Tucker, Paul Tucker. **Oak Hill Memorial:** Bill Beck, Jim Disher, Kathy Disher, Rev. Gary Myers, Joyce Myers. **Oakhurst:** None. **Park Place:** Willis Maley, Rev. Markus Sink. **Reeds:** Charlotte Beck, Connie Forrest, Sylvia Hanes, William Hanes, Dr. Dan Hutchins, Forrest Michael, Jeanette Shoaf, Ann Smith, Gene Smith, Jo Carrol Smith, Geneva Snider. **Rich Fork:** Joyce Nance. **Smith Grove:** Rev. Greg Barefoot, Haywood Graves, Margaret Graves, Wilma Holloway, Bobby Honbarrier, Peggy Honbarrier, Dot Koontz. **Southgate:** Grover Beck, Sr., Glenda Bray, John Bray, Harry Buckingham, Julie Buckingham, Rev. Chuck Garner, Betty Hughes, Don Hughes, Gloria Irby, Leon Irby, Kenneth Williams. **Southside:** Faye Goins, John Goins, Esther House, Pauline Matthews, Janie O'Kelly. **Stoner's Grove:** Annie Mae Fine, Rev. R. N. Hardin, Rev. Bill Hicks, Geraldine Holmes, Lois Quigley, Janice Tysinger, Pauline Warfford. **Summerville:** Sandy Amstutz, Bill Lewis, Jr. **Thomasville, First:** Carolyn Livengood, Maurine Perryman, Mem Rollins. **Trinity:** Carrie Ann Fulbright, Linda Hege, Rev. Charles Tanner, Linda Tanner. **Victory:** Kathryn Hedgepeth, Mac Hedgepeth. **Wallburg:** Rev. Max Evington, Orilee Evington, Catherine Higgins, Robert Higgins, Edith Reid, Nolan Reid, Jo Ann Roumillat. **Welcome, First:** Rev. Mark Blair, Rev. Keith Brown, Charlie Nifong, Linda Nifong, Judy Yarbrough, Larry Yarbrough.

LIBERTY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION REPORTS

ADMINISTRATIVE LEADERSHIP TEAM REPORT

The Administrative Leadership Team in the Liberty Baptist Association was an idea pioneered by the Personnel Committee. After prayerful exploration with the Executive Committee, it was determined that six people would be asked to serve. Consequently, on July 28, 1998, the following people were elected to serve: Charlotte Cook, Charles Dickens; Morris Hollifield, Brooks Hunt, Davis McGuirt, and Bill Reece.

In the early days of its inception, the committee met about every two weeks. There was a concerted effort to work with associational committees and councils in order to enhance communication and encourage harmony. Contacts were established with churches without pastors, and the committee resolved to reestablish fiscal integrity in the larger community.

The response of the churches has been most favorable. Several increased their contributions, and all have proved faithful in financial support. This enabled the association to meet all its financial obligations, and to call an Interim Associational Missionary. On March 30, 1999, the Executive Board approved the recommendation of the Personnel Committee and extended a call to Dr. Jack L.Gentry, Sr. to serve as Interim Associational Missionary. He began his duties on April 5, 1999.

With Dr. Gentry's employment, the work of the Administrative Leadership Team moved to another level. Originally, the Team had been asked to serve for six months. In November of 1998, the Executive Board asked that the time of service be extended indefinitely. Dr. Gentry expressed a desire for the Team to remain in place to serve with him for a while until he learned the pastors and churches. Shortly after Dr. Gentry started work, he began visiting pastors and churches, with the goal of visiting each church. That has now been accomplished. The Team members provided someone to accompany the Interim Missionary on each visit. With that accomplished, the Team now meets each month with the Interim Missionary, and serves as an advisory group.

The original group elected to the leadership team remained intact until the spring of 1999. Davis McGuirt resigned as pastor of the Central Baptist Church, and asked to be replaced on the Team. On May 24, 1999, the Executive Board elected Byron Barker to replace Davis McGuirt.

When the Administrative Leadership Team was elected, the Executive Board suggested they be reimbursed for travel at the current rate used by our convention. When the committee met, they expressed the feeling that if each person could assume one's own travel cost, it would enable the Association to recover sound financial advantage more quickly. It was the desire of each committee member to serve the Association effectively. If that has been accomplished, then we believe the intended purpose has been fulfilled and some measure of accomplishment has been achieved.

Perhaps my travel as Chairman of the team has exceeded that of most members, but the following record from my files will provide some insight to the work load that has been assumed.

Miles traveled (July 26, 1998-September 30, 1999)-6,170.3; Telephone calls received: 182;
Telephone calls made: 278; Visits made: 109

The Team is especially grateful for the encouragement and support which you have provided over the past 15 months. If stability has been achieved and any progress accomplished, then let's give the glory to God who has bound us together through His love.

We will be forever indebted to the officers and Executive Board for envisioning a method for effectively leading our churches to greater unity in mission support. The churches of the Liberty Baptist Association are to be commended for their response to mission opportunities, and for the evident commitment to cooperative work in furthering the Kingdom of our Lord. The Administrative Leadership Team has grown close in their efforts to serve the churches. Because of friendships which have been furthered and working relationships which have been strengthened, there will continue to be a growing appreciation for Baptist Associations. Thank you for this privilege of ministry and service.

Morris Hollifield, Chairman

ALPHA PREGNANCY SUPPORT, INC.

The sun peeked over the east horizon as the birth of a new day began. God spoke, the birds sang a melody of praise and the trees clapped their hands. Joyful hearts pounded to the rhythm of the Victory March, colorful tee-shirts brightened the mood and sneakers echoed a winning sound. Smiling faces beamed with compassion in devotion to Christ, a commitment to humanity, and love for mothers and unborn babies. The Omnipotent God, who touches so many, has multiplied the smallest gift to sustain life. Evidence of Christian growth can be seen in your commitment to giving year after year.

The greatest task is finding eloquent words of gratitude, words of inspiration, motivation and strength to lift you in Christ, and words to reassure you that God is forever conscience. He is aware of your sacrificial giving in the highest form of worship and praise, and the worship of giving to Him in unselfish service. May God manifest His Spirit in each of your lives. May you find wisdom, comfort and peace in His word. We thank you for giving to celebrate the gift of life.

1999 January - October Statistics

371 Clients Seen	75 New Clients
53 Babies Born to Clients	50 Decisions for Christ
58 Bible Class Clients	35 P.A.C.E. (Post Abortion Track Session)
57 Clients in M.O.M.S.	73 Teen M.O.M.S.
93 Abstinence Clients	79 Pledges to Abstain

A special thanks to all the volunteers at Alpha and the friends who helped to make this all possible.

Bonnie Laney
Executive Director

BROTHERHOOD/BAPTIST MEN ANNUAL REPORT

"Therefore, my dear brothers, stand firm. Let nothing move you. Always give yourselves fully to the work of the Lord, because you know that your labor in the Lord is not in vain." I Cor. 15:58

Combining the teachings of our Lord that are found in the Great Commandant and the Great Commission, Baptist Men from the Liberty Baptist Association continued to serve and minister throughout the world. This year Baptist Men from our Association served in China, Honduras, Puerto Rico, and South America. When tornadoes struck in Oklahoma, Baptist Men from LBA were there assisting with the clean-up.

In our own state, work continues at Camp Mundo Vista near Asheboro. We are renovating the cabins for the campers, and meet every Thursday, September through May, and any Saturday you wish to make plans to work. We need your continued support in this effort.

A close friend of mine once told me that when God provides the needs, He also provides the resources to fill the need. When a need arises in Davidson County, God provides the resources through the Handyman Ministry. There is no telling how many dead bolt locks, support rails for bathtubs and showers, and fire alarms have been installed by this group of dedicated Christian men. They also do roofs and general house repairs. God does provide the resources through men who love and want to serve Him. What a witness to the saving love of Jesus Christ!

If you as an individual, Baptist Men's group, or church would like to financially support the Handyman Ministry, please make your check payable to the Liberty Baptist Association, marked for the Handyman Ministry.

Baptist Men - Serving Christ!
Michael Rinehardt, Director
Brotherhood/Baptist Men Leadership Team

MISSION MINISTRY BUDGET-ADOPTED 10-4-99
GENERAL FUND - LIBERTY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

		1998-1999	1999-2000
MISSIONS			
Mission Support			
5101	Alpha Pregnancy Center	600	600
5102	Brotherhood Handyman Ministries	750	500
5103	Cambodian Mission, Lexington	1,200	0
5104	Literature Ministry	1,000	1,000
5105	DCCC Campus Ministry	25	25
5106	Davidson Medical Ministries Clinic	600	600
5107	Davidson County Prison Ministry	600	600
5108	Disaster Recovery Trailer	250	250
5109	Ethnic Ministries	250	500
5111	Seminary Extension	1,000	1,000
5120	Christian Activity Center, East St. Louis, IL	600	1,200
5122	Grenada Partnership	1,000	0
5124	South Africa Partnership	1,000	1,000
5140	WMU Toy Store Ministry	125	250
5150	WMU Prison Ministry	200	200
5160	Youth Events	500	2,000
5170	Missions Development Council Ministry	200	200
	Sub-Total	**$ 9,900**	**$ 9,925**
PERSONNEL			
Director of Missions			
5210	DOM Total Package	52,759	68,696
5211	Housing Allowance		
5212	Travel Allowance		
5213	Social Security Offset		
5214	Retirement		
5215	Christmas Gift		
5216	Hospital & Life Insurance		
5217	Current Responsibilities to Dr. Capps	15,937	
	Sub-Total	**$ 68,696**	**$ 68,696**
Administrative Secretary			
5220	Salary	15,761	15,761
5221	FICA/Med-Care	1,206	1,206
5222	Christmas Gift	150	150
5223	Disability & Life Insurance	620	620
5224	Retirement	1,576	1,576
	Sub-Total	**$ 19,313**	**$ 19,313**
SUPPORT			
5230	Clerk	450	450
5231	Treasurer	625	625
5232	Temporary Secretarial	300	550
5330	Associational Speakers	350	350
5331	Church Secretaries Association	100	100
5332	Convention Expense	1,800	1,800
5333	Equipment Lease	5,000	3,300

		1998-1999	1999-2000
5340	Library/Media/Audio Visuals	300	300
5351	Moving Expense for New DOM	3,000	3,000
5360	Newsletter	700	350
5361	Newsletter Postage	1,100	1,100
5362	Office Supplies	2,500	1,800
5363	Office Postage	1,200	1,600
5364	Printing of Minutes	1,500	1,500
5370	Telephone	1,000	1,000
5382	Annual Financial Review	1,200	1,200
5383	Mileage-Administrative Team/Assoc. Secretary	3,000	3,000
5384	Minister's Conference	0	400
	Sub-Total	**$24,125**	**$ 22,425**
TRAINING/EQUIPPING SUPPORT			
5401	Brotherhood	600	600
5402	Discipleship Training	100	100
5403	Evangelism	300	300
5404	Key Leadership Conference	300	300
5405	Music	250	250
5406	Sunday School	200	200
5420	VBS	350	450
5430	WMU	450	600
5440	Youth	200	200
5450	Senior Adults	100	100
5460	Single Adults	100	100
5470	Missions Development Council	200	200
	Sub-Total	**$3,150**	**$ 3,400**
ASSOCIATIONAL OFFICE SUPPORT			
5510	Insurance	1,300	1,300
5520	Maintenance	2,500	2,500
5521	Custodial Services	550	550
5522	Office Yard Service	350	350
5530	Utilities	3,000	3,000
5531	Office Equipment	3,000	3,000
	Sub-Total	**$10,700**	**$ 10,700**
OTHER SUPPORT			
5610	Miscellaneous	500	500
5620	Rollins-DOM Conf. Expense	150	150
	Sub-Total	**$650**	**$ 650**
	TOTAL AMOUNT OF BUDGET	**$136,534**	**$135,109**

BUDGET EXPLANATIONS AND INFORMATION

1. The Budget was decreased this year by 1%.
2. Secretary's salary based on $8.66 per hour for a 35 hour week. Benefits include two (2) weeks paid vacation. We propose an additional one (1) week sick/personal days for the upcoming year. The time off is funded by the Temporary Secretary line item.
3. Clerk's salary will be paid as single payment by August 31 each year.
4. Treasurer's salary will be paid as a single payment by August 31 each year.

LIBERTY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, Thomasville North Carolina

BUDGET/DESIGNATED FUNDS ACTIVITY - SEPTEMBER 1, 1998 THRU AUGUST 31, 1999
CORRECTED STATEMENT

Fund Accounts	Beginning Balance	Receipts Year-to-Date	Total Year-to-Date	Disbursements Year-to-Date	Fund Balance Year-to-Date
01 Assoc. Program/Budget	**$14,455.47**	**$131,026.84**	**$145,482.31**	**$91,001.14**	**$54,481.17**
02 Annual Minutes	0.00	328.00	328.00	328.00	0.00
03 Youth Ministry	0.00	1,275.00	1,275.00	775.00	500.00
04 Migrant Ministry	0.00	0.50	0.50	0.00	0.50
05 Mundo Vista	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
06 Brotherhood Handyman	72.34	5,684.00	5,756.34	3,906.32	1,850.02
08 Recovery Trailer	100.00	0.00	100.00	0.00	100.00
09 RA Event	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
11 Grenada Partnership	0.00	352.50	352.50	352.50	0.00
12 South Africa Partnership	369.15	16,125.08	16,494.23	15,929.00	565.23
12A-Church Planter	0.00	4,800.00	4,800.00	3,300.00	1,500.00
13 Ch. Activity Ctr., E. St. Louis	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
20 Probe/Vista	100.24	0.00	100.24	0.00	100.24
21 Central Bapt. Church BSCNC	5,242.40	0.00	5,242.40	5,242.40	0.00
22 Leisure Ministry BSCNC	175.73	0.00	175.73	0.00	175.73
23 State Missions BSCNC	0.00	3,875.00	3,875.00	0.00	3,875.00
24 Minister Support-BSCNC	0.00	1,600.00	1,600.00	1,600.00	0.00
25 Cambodian Missions	1,125.36	8,000.00	9,125.36	9,125.36	0.00
26 Prison Seminary	1,673.05	2,267.92	3,940.97	1,931.05	2,009.92
30 Toy Store Ministry	837.24	855.75	1,692.99	253.71	1,439.28
32 Literature Ministry	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
33 Miscellaneous	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
34 Audit Committee	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Designated Funds Total	**$9,695.51**	**$45,163.75**	**$54,859.26**	**$42,743.34**	**$12,115.92**

GRAND TOTALS ALL FUNDS	Beginning Balance	Receipts Year-to-Date	Total Year-to-Date	Disbursements Year-to-Date	Fund Balance Year-to-Date
	$24,150.98	**$176,190.59**	**$200,341.57**	**$133,744.48**	**$66,597.09**

RECAP

Check Book Totals	$66,597.09
Savings Account	6,586.16
TOTAL	**$73,183.25**

Account #25 - CD purchased with $6,000.00, because amount not to be paid until January, 2000 for World Hunger to North Lexington Baptist Church

LIBERTY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, Thomasville, North Carolina
GENERAL BUDGET FINANCIAL REPORT - SEPTEMBER 1, 1998 THRU AUGUST 31, 1999
CORRECTED STATEMENT

Acct. No.	Item	Disbursements YTD	Received YTD	Balance YTD	1998-1999 Budget
MISSIONS					
	Mission Support				
5101	Alpha Pregnancy Center	600.00	0.00	600.00	600.00
5102	Brotherhood/Handyman Min.	668.71	0.00	668.71	750.00
5103	Cambodian Mission, Lexington	1,200.00	1,200.00	0.00	1,200.00
5104	Literature Ministry	732.50	47.00	685.50	1000.00
5105	DCCC Campus Ministry	0.00	0.00	0.00	25.00
5106	Davidson Med. Min. Clinic	600.00	0.00	600.00	600.00
5107	Davidson Co. Prison Min.	600.00	0.00	600.00	600.00
5108	Disaster Recovery Trailer	0.00	0.00	0.00	250.00
5109	Migrant Ministry	250.00	0.00	250.00	250.00
5111	Seminary Extension	1,547.85	505.94	1,041.91	1,000.00
5120	Christian Activity Center	600.00	0.00	600.00	600.00
5122	Grenada Partnership	769.31	0.00	769.31	1,000.00
5124	South Africa Partnership	360.39	0.00	360.39	1,000.00
5140	WMU Toy Store Ministry	125.00	0.00	125.00	125.00
5150	WMU Prison Ministry	375.19	0.00	375.19	200.00
5160	Youth Events	500.00	0.00	500.00	500.00
5170	Missions Dev. Council	20.72	0.00	20.72	200.00
	Sub-Total	**$8,949.67**	**$1,752.94**	**$7,196.73**	**$9,900.00**
PERSONNEL					
	Director of Missions				
5210	DOM Total Package	7,737.24	0.00	7,737.24	52,759.00
5217	Current Resp.-Dr. Capps	24,541.54	0.00	24,541.54	15,937.00
	Sub-Total	**$32,278.78**	**$0.00**	**$32,278.78**	**$68,696.00**
	Administrative Secretary				
5220	Salary	15,266.68	0.00	15,266.68	15,761.00
5221	FICA/Med-Care	1,190.11	0.00	1,190.11	1,206.00
5222	Christmas Gift	150.00	0.00	150.00	150.00
5223	Disability/Life Ins.	563.82	0.00	563.82	620.00
5224	Retirement	1,512.40	0.00	1,512.40	1,576.00
	Sub-Total	**$18,683.01**	**$0.00**	**$18,683.01**	**$19,313.00**
SUPPORT					
5230	Clerk	450.00	0.00	450.00	450.00
5231	Treasurer	0.00	0.00	0.00	625.00
5232	Temporary Secretarial	418.25	0.00	418.25	300.00
5330	Associational Speakers	100.00	0.00	100.00	350.00
5331	Church Secretaries Association	0.00	0.00	0.00	100.00
5332	Convention Expense	195.00	0.00	195.00	1,800.00
5333	Equipment Lease	6,144.74	300.23	5,844.51	5,000.00
5340	Library/Media/Audio Visuals	135.71	0.00	135.71	300.00
5350	Moving Expense for DOM	0.00	0.00	0.00	3,000.00
5360	Newsletter	213.64	0.00	213.64	700.00
5361	Newsletter Postage	1,020.53	0.00	1,020.53	1,100.00
5362	Office Supplies	2,193.74	0.00	2,193.74	2,500.00
5363	Office Postage	1,528.07	0.00	1,528.07	1,200.00

Acct. No.	Item	Disbursements YTD	Received YTD	Balance YTD	1998-1999 Budget
5364	Printing of Minutes	1,223.36	0.00	1,223.36	1,500.00
5370	Telephone	933.27	20.58	912.69	1,000.00
5382	Annual Financial Review	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,200.00
5383	Mileage-Adm.Team/Assoc.Sec.	0.00	0.00	0.00	3,000.00
	Sub-Total	**$14,556.31**	**$320.81**	**$14,235.50**	**$24,125.00**
TRAINING/EQUIPPING SUPPORT					
5401	Brotherhood	178.01	0.00	178.01	600.00
5402	Discipleship Training	0.00	0.00	0.00	100.00
5403	Evangelism	0.00	0.00	0.00	300.00
5404	Key Leadership Conference	300.00	182.58	117.42	300.00
5405	Music	0.00	0.00	0.00	250.00
5406	Sunday School	115.65	0.00	115.65	200.00
5420	VBS	226.72	0.00	226.72	350.00
5430	WMU	545.37	25.37	520.00	450.00
5440	Youth	0.00	0.00	0.00	200.00
5450	Senior Adults	0.00	0.00	0.00	100.00
5460	Single Adults	0.00	0.00	0.00	100.00
5470	Missions Development Council	0.00	0.00	0.00	200.00
	Sub-Total	**$1,365.75**	**$207.95**	**$1,157.80**	**$3,150.00**
ASSOCIATIONAL OFFICE SUPPORT					
5510	Insurance	1,086.75	0.00	1,086.75	1,300.00
5520	Maintenance	2,966.82	448.82	2,518.00	2500.00
5521	Custodial Services	210.00	0.00	210.00	550.00
5522	Office Yard Service	100.00	0.00	100.00	350.00
5530	Utilities	1,516.26	0.00	1,516.26	3,000.00
5531	Office Equipment	4,105.33	200.00	3,905.33	3,000.00
	Sub-Total	**$9,985.16**	**$648.82**	**$9,336.34**	**$10,700.00**
OTHER SUPPORT					
5610	Miscellaneous	787.45	192.00	595.45	500.00
5620	Rollins-DOM Conf. Expense	150.00	0.00	150.00	150.00
	Sub-Total	**$937.45**	**$192.00**	**$745.45**	**$650.00**
	TOTALS	**$86,756.13**	**$3,122.52**	**$83,633.01**	**$136,534.00**
SPECIAL SUPPORT					
31	Prison Gift Ministry	1,879.74	1,103.00	(776.74)	
35	WMU	100.00	0.00	(100.00)	
		$1,979.74	**$1,103.00**	**($876.74)**	

SPECIAL NOTES:

5103 - Cambodian Mission - check returned to Association by North Lexington Baptist Church

5210 - Total includes $1,276.94 for gas mileages

CONTRIBUTIONS RECEIVED - SEPTEMBER 1, 1998 THRU AUGUST 31, 1999												
CORRECTED STATEMENT												
	01	02	03	04	05	06	08	09	11	12	12A	20
Churches	Assoc. Program	Minutes	Youth Events	Migrant Ministry	Mundo Vista	Handy-man	Dis. Rec.	RA Event	Grenada Prtnrship	S.Africa Prtnrship	Church Planter	BSCNC Probe
Abbotts Creek	5,250.00	0.00	100.00	0.00	0.00	500.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	200.00	0.00	0.00
Amity	400.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Carolina Mem	11,968.79	0.00	300.00	0.00	0.00	50.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	480.00	600.00	0.00
Cedar Lodge	2,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	450.00	0.00	0.00
Center Hill	1,200.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	300.00	0.00
Central	260.13	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Churchland	3,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Clearview	200.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Coggins Mem	8,183.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	50.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Colonial	3,345.54	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Currytown	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Denton, 1st	3,912.38	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Faith	550.00	55.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	75.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	300.00	0.00
Floyd	300.00	50.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Greenwood	1,375.00	25.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	400.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Hasty	441.84	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
High Rock	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Hillside Park	1,200.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Holloways	2,499.17	21.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	750.00	0.00
Jersey	4,200.00	15.00	75.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Lakeview	539.06	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Lexington, 1st	7,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	750.00	0.00
Liberty	3,221.88	60.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	300.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Lick Creek	275.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Mills Home	255.13	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Mountain View	1,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	300.00	0.00
New Friendship	4,637.72	30.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
North Lex	500.00	22.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	750.00	0.00
Oak Hill Mem	3,500.00	0.00	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	750.00	0.00
Oakhurst	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	5.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Park Place	8,010.05	20.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	400.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	300.00	0.00
Reeds	8,860.04	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	200.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Rick Fork	6,037.64	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Smith Grove	2,250.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Southgate	4,864.34	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Southside	2,162.66	30.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Stoners Grove	300.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Summerville	2,817.95	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	83.27	0.00	0.00
Thomasville, 1st	3,468.22	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	15.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Trinity	1,689.06	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Victory	1,320.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	329.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Wallburg	2,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Welcome, 1st	10,266.71	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Others	873.21	0.00	0.00	0.50	0.00	3,260.00	0.00	0.00	352.50	14,911.81	0.00	0.00
BSC St. Income	0.00	0.00	500.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Interest	566.80	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Organizations	0.00	0.00	200.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Sales Tax Refund	166.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Refunds	2,909.52	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Sub-Totals	$129,876.84	$328.00	$1,275.00	$0.50	$0.00	$5,684.00	$0.00	$0.00	$352.50	$16,125.08	$4,800.00	$0.00
	1,150.00											
TOTALS	$131,026.84	$328.00	$1,275.00	$0.50	$0.00	$5,684.00	$0.00	$0.00	$352.50	$16,125.08	$4,800.00	$0.00

CONTRIBUTIONS RECEIVED - SEPTEMBER 1, 1998 THRU APRIL 30, 1999											
CORRECTED STATEMENT											
	21	22	23	24	25	26	30	31	32	33	
Churches	BSCNC	BSCNC	BSCNC	BSCNC	Camb.	Prison	Toy	Prisoner	Liter-	Misc.	All
	Central	Leisure	St.Miss.	Min.Cnsl.	Mission	Sem.	Store	Gifts	ature		Income
Abbotts Creek	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	6,050.00
Amity	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	400.00
Carolina Mem	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	66.90	100.00	0.00	0.00	13,565.69
Cedar Lodge	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,450.00
Center Hill	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	135.00	0.00	0.00	1,635.00
Central	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	260.13
Churchland	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	15.00	0.00	0.00	3,015.00
Clearview	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	200.00
Coggins Mem	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	8,233.00
Colonial	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	100.00	0.00	0.00	3,445.54
Currytown	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Denton, 1st	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	3,912.38
Faith	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	980.00
Floyd	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	350.00
Greenwood	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,800.00
Hasty	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	25.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	466.84
High Rock	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	100.00
Hillside Park	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,200.00
Holloways	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	100.00	0.00	0.00	3,370.17
Jersey	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	106.00	0.00	0.00	4,396.00
Lakeview	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	539.06
Lexington, 1st	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	30.00	0.00	0.00	7,880.00
Liberty	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	100.00	0.00	0.00	3,681.88
Lick Creek	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	275.00
Mills Home	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	255.13
Mountain View	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,300.00
New Friendship	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	30.00	0.00	0.00	4,697.72
North Lex	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,272.00
Oak Hill Mem	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	4,350.00
Oakhurst	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	5.00
Park Place	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	8,730.05
Reeds	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	650.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	9,710.04
Rick Fork	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	6,037.64
Smith Grove	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	40.00	0.00	0.00	2,290.00
Southgate	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	30.00	0.00	0.00	4,894.34
Southside	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	250.00	34.00	0.00	0.00	2,476.66
Stoners Grove	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	200.00	60.00	0.00	0.00	560.00
Summerville	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,901.22
Thomasville, 1st	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	82.00	47.00	0.00	3,612.22
Trinity	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,689.06
Victory	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	30.00	0.00	0.00	1,679.00
Wallburg	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,000.00
Welcome, 1st	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	60.00	0.00	0.00	10,326.71
Others	0.00	0.00	3,875.00	1,600.00	8,000.00	1,617.92	313.85	51.00	0.00	0.00	34,855.79
BSC St. Income	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	500.00
Interest	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	566.80
Organizations	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	200.00
Sales Tax Refund	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	166.00
Refunds	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,909.52
Sub-Totals	$0.00	$0.00	$3,875.00	$1,600.00	$8,000.00	$2,267.92	$855.75	$1,103.00	$47.00	$0.00	$176,190.59
								(1,103.00)	(47.00)		
TOTALS	$0.00	$0.00	$3,875.00	$1,600.00	$8,000.00	$2,267.92	$855.75	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$45,163.75

DAVIDSON MEDICAL MINISTRIES CLINIC, INC.

Once again I am grateful for the opportunity to speak to you on behalf of Davidson Medical Ministries Clinic. I am excited about sharing with you the adventure that we have been on this past year. Last October, after much investigation and contemplation our board of directors stepped out on faith and decided to pursue the building of a new clinic facility. Our little 3,500 sq. ft. home at 25 E. Third Street had not been adequate in keeping up with the demands of our growing client population for some time. Our land owners, after almost 2 years of negotiations, finally said no to the idea of our purchasing the property and renovating our present building. In January DMMC's board launched a $1.5million capital campaign in an attempt to build a new 9,400 sq. ft clinic.

After 7 months our goal of $1.5 million had been met. The $200,000 from the previous campaign of 1996 was used to purchase property at 420 N. Salisbury Street (across from Hedgecock's Builders Supply) bringing our campaign total to $1.7 million. God truly blessed and told us that this was the right decision. Our building is well under way and we are hopeful that by the end of 1999 or early 2000 we will move.

The new clinic will have a pharmacy wing, 7 patient exam rooms, 3 dental operatories , 4 eligibility screening rooms, a board room, staff offices, a break room and kitchen for volunteers and staff, clerical and nursing units, a patient education room, a large waiting area and a chapel. We already have all the space accounted for are anxious to move in.

My charge to you today is about the ministry opportunities that will be available when we open the new clinic.

1. Volunteer Service: One of our goals is to expand our service hours. If we are to accomplish this we must have more volunteers. Men and women who will give a few hours per week or month. Daytime volunteers will include those who can answer the phone, file and learn to do client eligibility; professional volunteers like doctors, dentists, pharmacists, and nurses who would rather come during the day instead of at night; nurses, dietitians, financial planners and counselors who would like to hold group or individual sessions for our clients.

2. A Hostess Ministry to our Volunteers: Many of our volunteers come directly from work to volunteer at DMMC. We would like to have a church group, a civic group, a restaurant, or an individual sign up to bring a light meal for our volunteers. We need a volunteer to coordinate this program and volunteers to serve those who serve others.

3. Chaplaincy Ministry: We want to expand the ministry in Davidson Medical Ministries to include opportunities for clients to talk with a pastor or Christian counselor during the time they are at the clinic. We will have a small chapel where, if volunteers are available, we can talk, counsel and pray with those who desire such an encounter. So many of our clients are in situations that many of us cannot comprehend, yet they live in it daily. Some suffer because of choices they make, others, but by the grace of God; could be us. Everything going on at DMMC is not about the future. There is plenty to keep us busy while we plan and prepare for the future. We are still holding medical, dental and pharmacy clinics on Monday and Thursday evenings from 6-9 pm. We currently have over 5,300 clients registered (not all active, but all served in some way at DMMC). We filled 21,566 prescriptions and saw 1,377 clients in medical/dental clinic last fiscal year, a customer value of$1,435,784.21. Numbers perhaps you will not remember, but know this: *without you much of this would not have been possible.*

DMMC is also about being in "association." Over the past 2 years we have developed some partnerships to allow us to expand our services and better meet community needs. DMMC is in partnership with Davidson County Community College Nursing Department to offer a Nursing Clinic on Tuesdays and Wednesdays. We partner with the Davidson County Health Department to provide a home for the children's Medicaid clinic. We partner with the local schools to provide opportunities for students to volunteer and see a healthcare facility in action. We partner with Home Health agencies, Department of Senior Services and have our own specialty clinics to meet certain pharmacy needs.

Churches work in association with DMMC. You provide manpower as you promote ministry opportunities through volunteerism. You provide purchase power as you give to the work of DMMC through your church budgets and through the association. Your dollars buys the medicines, keeps on the lights, and purchase equipment. And last but not least, you provide prayer power. Many of you have our ministry on your prayer list. You tell me that you pray for me, and the work that God has called me to do. I am grateful. I cannot stand here today and tell you

that there are not times when I want to walk away, that I don't worry about where the money to continue to meet the needs will come from, and that I never get frustrated because so many people are needed to make the clinic happen. I do, because I'm human. But God is good and he has been good to me and to DMMC. He has continued to bless us by allowing us to have wonderful supporters like Liberty Baptist Association and many of your individual churches.

We are grateful for all you do and I thank you on behalf of the clients and staff at DMMC.

Clinic Statistics 1998-99 fiscal year

#Medical encounters	1,046
#Nursing encounters	127
#Dental encounters	331
#Pharmacy encounters	6,288
#Prescriptions filled	21,566
$value of Med/dent services	$ 135,887.35
$value of Nursing Clinic	$ 7,470.00
$value of pharmacy services	$1,299,896.86

Financial Statistics 1998-99 fiscal year

Budget	$331,933.00
Actual expenses	$326,933.00
Donor dollar values	$ 4.41

(for every dollar donated $4.41 in services are generated)

Current Financial Statistics 1999-2000 fiscal year

Budget	$383,890.00
LBA & churches gave to date	$ 3,326.36
(represents 13 churches)	

Cumulative gifts from LBA & churches $28,896.77
Proposed budget for 2000-2001 fiscal year $432,800.00

"Client Comments"

"I would like to thank you all for taking the time to help me with my medicines. God will richly bless each one that puts their efforts in the ministries work." The Greenwood Family

"This is to say thank you to all who helped my husband get his medicine. He has had a stroke and passed away. I just wanted to write and say thanks. Without you we could not have made it." Mrs. Sowers

"I have been coming here 3 years. You have cried with me and been happy with me. I'm getting better, thanks to you and your love." Jeannie

"I am a widow living on Social Security and could not afford healthcare. I feel so blessed to have this clinic in Davidson County." Janice

Respectfully submitted,
Sandy Motley, RN, Clinic Director

DISCIPLESHIP TRAINING ANNUAL REPORT

Discipleship is such an important part of the Christian life. Jesus' words to His followers before He returned to heaven were: "Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost; *Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you;* and, lo, I am with you alway, even unto the end of the world." Matthew 28:19-20. Discipleship of believers is a definite part of the Great Commission.

Each church is responsible to provide guidance for believers in a disciplined approach to discipleship in their lives. Each individual Christian is also responsible to become involved in the study of God's word so that spiritual growth and development will be possible.

A great number of study helps and materials are available to assist in the discipleship process. We have the challenge, as churches, of planning a program of discipleship and providing it for our members.

This year **Ashley Metters** from **Carolina Memorial** participated in ***Children's Bible Drills.*** Ashley advanced through all three levels of Drills becoming a State Winner. She has now become a Three-Year Winner in Children's Bible Drills.

The challenge is before us to take seriously our Lord's command to *"teach them all things whatsoever I have commanded you."* May each church in Liberty Association take this task seriously!

Rev. Stuart White

EVANGELISM COUNCIL REPORT

"Celebrate Jesus 2000" is a simple, concise strategy to pray for and share Christ with every lost person in the United States by the end of the year 2000. It is designed so that every individual in every countryside, village, town and city will be given an opportunity to accept Jesus as Savior and Lord. "Celebrate Jesus 2000" calls on every believer and church to prepare and implement strategies of prayer, personal witnessing, proclamation, and preservation as a means of reaching this goal. The churches of Liberty Baptist Association can be involved in this great undertaking, and many of our churches may already be implementing such strategies. Materials for this emphasis are available and should have already been sent to your church. If the Evangelism Council can be of any help to you in this regard, please do not hesitate to give us a call.

The FAITH Evangelism Strategy through the Sunday School, developed by pastor Bobby Welch and the staff of First Baptist Church of Daytona Beach, Florida, is renewing a commitment to evangelism in many churches around the country. Clinics are being conducted in our state on a regular basis and are well worth the time and monetary investment. I highly recommend this evangelism approach because it provides an opportunity for any size church to multiply witnesses through the ministry of the Sunday School. You do not have to create a new organization. The Sunday School is already in place. The FAITH witnessing outline is scriptural and easy to remember. We already have more people involved in weekly outreach and ministry visitation than our church has had in years. Christians are learning to share their faith with confidence, the gospel is being shared with those who need to hear it, and ministry is taking place through weekly visitation. If you are committed to reaching your community for Christ, consider including FAITH evangelism training as part of your church's ministry for the coming year.

Dr. Pete Hamilton, Director

EXECUTIVE BOARD REPORT

October, 1998 through September, 1999

The September 21, 1998, meeting of the Executive Board was held at Greenwood Baptist Church in Thomasville. On November 23, 1998, the Executive Board met at Coggins Memorial Baptist Church, Lexington; and, on January 18, 1999, at Jersey Baptist Church in Linwood. The Personnel Committee called an Executive Board meeting on March 30, 1999, at Greenwood Baptist Church, for the purpose of recommending Dr. Jack L. Gentry, Sr., as Interim Associational Missionary. Dr. Gentry was elected unanimously and began his duties on April 5, 1999. The next meeting of the Executive Board was held on May 24, 1999, at Park Place Baptist Church, Thomasville; and the final meeting of the Executive Board was held on September 13, 1999, at Oak Hill Memorial Church in Thomasville.

Many of you have been participating during this year in our Toy Store Ministry, Prison Gift Ministry, Handyman Ministries, Seminary Extension, and most recently, assistance to the victims of Hurricane Floyd. Giving and sharing our resources and our gifts brings us closer together as individuals and as an association of churches committed in our desire to reach out to others in the name of Jesus Christ.

It has been a privilege for me to work with the Administrative Leadership Team this year. The six people chosen for this task were Morris Hollifield, Chairman; Charlotte Cook, Charles Dickens, Brooks Hunt, Davis McGuirt and Bill Reece. After Davis McGuirt's resignation, Bryron Barker became a part of the team. *"God works in mysterious ways, His wonders to perform."* It was a part of God's plan that these individuals were chosen to give assistance to our association through their prayerful dedication and commitment. Our association has been blessed and made richer by their contributions.

Since April of 1999, our association has been blessed by the ministry of Dr. Jack L. Gentry, Sr., as our Interim Associational Missionary. His 30 years of experience as a missionary have allowed us to be the recipient of his insight and his heart of compassion for missions. I have been blessed tremendously through working with him for the betterment of the Liberty Baptist Association.

As Associational Clerk, I would like to encourage all of our church members to attend the Executive Board meetings during the year. Only the members of the Executive Board are allowed to vote, but <u>any</u> member of <u>any</u> church in our association may attend the meetings. Knowing what goes on all during the year would be most helpful, and would also bring us together in our outreach efforts and goals for the association.

Thank you for allowing me to be Associational Clerk and to minister through working in the Liberty Baptist Association office.

Gail S. Beck

HISPANIC MINISTRIES COUNCIL REPORT

A planning session was held, with opening prayer, on January 10, 1999, to make schedules for the summer. On May 29 at 6:30 p.m., visitation to the farms was carried out and invitations to our meetings were extended. The first meeting was on June 6, 1999, with 20 men in attendance and six volunteer workers. These volunteers were Adam Alvarez, Bible Study Leader; Mike and Veronica Corum, Assistant Director and Interpreter; Becky Myers, Pianist; Pam Harding, Music Leader and English Teacher; and Brenda Emmons, Director and Coordinator.

The following churches supplied or prepared a meal: Trinity; Jersey; Thomasville, First; Smith Grove; New Friendship; Oak Hill Memorial; North Lexington; Churchland; Amity; Southside; Denton, First; Abbotts Creek; Colonial; Cedar Lodge; Carolina Memorial; Greenwood; First Fellowship; Wallburg; Reeds; Lakeview; and Center Hill for a meal and health kits.

The Medical-Dental Bus came on July 18, 1999, from 2:00 to 7:00 p.m. This ministry was coordinated by Kim Frank. Dr. Herb Davis, Dentist, and Dan Entwistle, M.D., were assisted by Newell Davis, Kim Moss, other nurses and interpreters. A total of 34 men and women were seen by the dentist and doctor. Health kits were given out, as well as clothing from Abbotts Creek church. A hot dog supper was provided by North Lexington Baptist Church.

Average attendance has been ten migrant men. Several professions of faith have been made. God is so faithful! We extend a special thanks to Abbotts Creek Baptist church for hosting this ministry year after year. Our meetings will go into October, 1999.

Thank you for your prayerful support and all the cooperation of the churches. Without you this ministry would not be possible.

Brenda Emmons, Director

HOST CHURCHES HISTORIES

First Baptist Church, Lexington

1990- September, 1999

This segment of our history follows the historical sketch included in the minutes of the Liberty Association in 1990. The church voted to use Church Bonds to retire the debt during the renovation of our church facility. The Bonds were offered to the congregation as an investment. Many of the congregation participated.

Each year the WMU sponsors "Christmas in September" for foster children of Davidson County. School supplies are bought by church members and given to Social Services to distribute.

In the beginning of 1992, two to three mission trips were planned for the next 24 months. One was to send a medical team to Guatemala. Another was to send a construction team to Belize. Each year since 1992 a group of men and women from First Baptist have gone to Belize to help build the Baptist Christian Training Center, to participate in the Belize local church services, and fellowship with the people. In April of 1992, the church was challenged to build two houses- one here and the other in Belize. Since 1992, our church has been involved in helping build several houses for Habitat for Humanity in Lexington, plus the ones our church sponsored.

In early 1992, a committee was appointed to develop and draft a Constitution and By-laws and Articles of Incorporation for our church. The committee examined documents from other churches to get some feeling for their work. A rough draft was drawn up and distributed to the deacons. After some re-writing and consulting and discussions in church meetings, all church families received copies of the proposed By Laws and Articles of Incorporation. The vote to approve the documents was held on October 6, 1993.

Beverly Fulbright asked the church to ordain her to the ministry. She presented herself to the deacons and was unanimously approved for ordination. Ordination was held on Sunday, July 5.

In 1995 the pastor, Ray N. Howell III, was asked to allow his name to be submitted for second vice-president of the N. C. Baptist State Convention by Friends of Missions.

In 1995 as a churchwide Mission Project during the month of October, members of First Baptist Church had the opportunity to help provide Christmas gift bags with personal items for the Davidson County Men's Correctional Facility.

In 1997 Ray Howell III submitted his name to run as president of the N. C. Baptist State Convention.

Over the years, numerous problems were occurring with our organ, which was twenty-two years old. Different parts were breaking down and it was recommended that these problems be tackled one at a time in the next several years. It was found after thorough research, that it would cost approximately $238,000 to repair the organ. Donations were made through the church in honor or in memory of someone; a "Womanless" wedding was held, Bake sales held; the Sanctuary choir presented a Broadway Show featuring Rogers and Hammerstein and John Lerner's music with choir members performing; a Silent Auction" was held; Real property was donated to be sold. Many other groups raised money to help defray the cost. The Organ Fund reached it's goal and exceeded it - $254,240.

On Palm Sunday, March 31, 1996, the Rededication of the Sanctuary Pipe Organ was held. Over the next two year's, different musicians were invited to perform on our new and beautiful renovated organ.

August 1998, Al Martin, Minister of Music resigned after 24 years of faithful service.

In November of 1998, First Baptist Church set out on an exciting and challenging venture, to "Adopt a People." Our church is set to "adopt" the Pattani Malay people of Southern Thailand as a special missions project for the next three year's. This people group, roughly the size of Atlanta's population, has fewer than 100 people who profess Christianity. They have been identified by the CBF as one of the people groups of World A to be included in the Adopt-A-People Ministry. Our church will be lending support through prayer and material aid.

There is so much more that could be included in this summary, which includes the different ministries of the church, especially the young people and their fine leader's who have contributed so much to the on going field of missions.

Over the past one hundred eighteen years, First Baptist Lexington has faced many challenges. She has sent many young people out into Christian ministries and mission fields, guided by Christian leadership in our church.

Many thanks are due to Evelyn Smith for compiling this history.

Respectfully submitted,
Vernelle Greene, Historian

Stoner's Grove Baptist Church, Southmont

The earliest records indicate there were several members of Holloways Baptist Church living in the Southmont area. During the years of 1898-1899 Elders J. M. Benett, John R. Miller and W. H. Rich preached at Fairmont School House as they had opportunity.

Records indicate Holloways Church sent out a group which first held a revival in the fork of Highway 8 and Linwood Road. Elder Jeff Lanning was engaged to preach regularly once a month in 1900. Stoner's Grove Baptist Church was constituted March 6, 1900. The church building was started in the fall of 1900 and completed in the spring of. 1901. Much of the material was furnished by brothers Franklin Warfford, James Emmanuel Warfford, John Warfford, and Frank Roach. The land was given by Mrs. Fannie Stoner. This band of 20 members was very active during this period of time.

The Rev. W. H. Rich delivered the first sermon in May 1901. He presented Stoner's Grove Church as a glorious church. The Deacons were J. E. Warfford, B. F. Roach and L. C. Lomax.

The twenty (20) charter members were J. H. Warfford, Mrs. (Maria) John H. Warfford, J. E. Warfford, Mrs. Rebecca Warfford, I. S. Warfford, Sallie M. Warfford, Mrs. John E. Wrenn, Mrs. Fannie Stoner, W. F. Stoner, Mrs. J. D. Lookabill, L. C. Lomax, Mrs. L. C. Lomax, L. A. Voncannon, Franklin Warfford, Mrs. Franklin Warfford, B. F. Roach, Mrs. B. F. Roach and Mrs. Rachel Shoaf. The first pastor was Rev. Jeff Lanning who served until 1909.

During the years of Stoner's Grave Baptist Church five (5) have gone forth to preach the Gospel and minister to people. They were Cicero Roach in 1918, Joe Roach in 1920, Ronald Wall in 1924, Walter L. Warfford in 1929, and H. T. Penry, Jr. in 1955.

A listing of the Pastors of the church until the present time:

Rev. Jeff Lanning	March 6,	1900-1909
Rev. Henry Sheets		1909-1910
Rev. J. T. Jenkins		1910-1912
Rev. J. F. Fletcher	October 6,	1912-1916
Rev. Forrest Feezor		1916-1918
Rev. L. M. Holloway		1918-1920
Rev. J. L. Shinn		1920-1923
Rev. H. T. Penry		1923-1937
Rev. H. M. Stroupe		1937-1942
Rev. C. C. Edinger		1943-1952
Rev. Dean Bergen		1952-1953
Rev. R. N. Hardin		1954-1958
Rev. Richard McQueen		1958-1963
Rev. T. C. Williams		1964-1967
Rev. Ivey A. Smith		1968-1970
Rev. Frank Dawkins		1970-1972
Rev. John Hawkins		1972-1975
Rev. Franklin Myers		1975-1984
Rev. Kenneth Evans		1984-1988
Rev. Reggie Parker		1988-1992
Rev. R. N. Hardin, Interim		1993-1995
Rev. Benn Flemming		1996-1999
Rev. R. N. Hardin & Rev. Bill Hicks, Co-Interims		1999-Present

Rev. Forrest Feezor preached his first sermon at Stoner's Grove. Rev. J. H. Walter and Rev. Isaac Terrell have also served as interims in recent years.

The Church was brick veneered in 1947 and the education wing was built in 1955. The second educational wing was completed in 1978 and included a kitchen and fellowship hall.

During years 1988-1993, land adjoining the cemetery was purchased and a picnic shelter was built. A van was purchased and a garage was built at the parsonage. A large church sign was purchased and erected in 1993. The old educational wing was painted and new carpet laid. The fellowship hall and stairways were panneled in 1995. The carpet in the fellowship hall and kitchen was replaced with tile floor covering in 1999.

Many thanks to Rev. R. N. Hardin and Foy A. Warfford, Sr. for their help in compiling this history.

Respectfully submitted,
Vernelle Greene, Historian

INTERIM ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONARY

April Fool's Day had just passed when I began work as your Interim Associational Missionary. That was six months ago. This relatively brief time has made one thing clear to me that I want to pass on to you. There are more opportunities related to this position than a part-time retiree can attend to. But it's been fun trying.

My basic evaluation of the Liberty Baptist Association is this: A wide door of opportunity is open to you. Great positive good comes from TEAMWORK in *Mission Partnerships, Handyman Ministries,* and *Disaster Relief.* These are practical hands-on ministries that must continue. "Getting a handle" on more spiritual needs such as *Local Church Evangelistic Outreach* and *Discipleship Development* is harder to do. With the help of the Holy Sprit you can do it! TEAMWORK within churches and between churches in meeting spiritual needs is the challenge that is knocking at the association's door.

I acknowledge this challenge with positive expectations. I can be positive because of the reception given me (during these six months) by pastors, churches and elected associational leaders. I recognize some of the reasons for it.

First, the faithfulness and goodness of God are reflected in His people. Second, the many years of service to the association by Leonard and Polly Rollins were a time of high trust and low fear. This is the kind of foundation, and way of relating, that people have not forgotten. Next, your Administrative Leadership Team; Gail Beck, Administrative Secretary; and several other persons in key roles in the association have "kept the faith" during a time that has not always been easy.

Now, a dedicated search committee is at work. They are clear about their task and are working well together. Forty-two questionnaires have been completed and returned (September 29). This is enough to be very helpful, and we hope for more.

The first of three "Town Meetings" was held on September 28th at Reeds Baptist Church. That event was a great encouragement to the search committee.

Sharing your views about the next associational missionary is important. The most important thing you can do is pray now, and keep on praying, that we all will measure up to the opportunity before us.

Gratefully,

Jack Gentry

LITERACY COUNCIL

Even though the Literacy Council has not met, literacy programs are being conducted in the Association. In October of 1998 and May of 1999, two workshops for training teachers to use Conversational English materials were conducted at Park Place and Abbotts Creek Baptist Churches. Three people from Park Place and two from Abbotts Creek have been certified to teach the Conversational English program.

At Park Place a Sunday afternoon literacy program for Hispanics and Thais is in progress with Susan Scarboro as the teacher. At Abbotts Creek Veronica and Mike Corum are helping with the Hispanics in the Migrant program there. They are hoping to begin a full time program with Hispanics living in the community, as well as the Migrants.

If you are interested in working with Hispanics or other ethnic groups in your community, Maurine Perryman is certified by the North American Mission Board to teach the Conversational English Workshop to train teachers for the work. Would you like to be a volunteer?

Maurine Perryman, Chairman

MEMORIALS - LISTING OF DECEASED CHURCH MEMBERS

"Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of His saints." Psalm 116:15
"Be thou faithful unto death, and I will give the a crown of life." Rev. 2:10b

Abbotts Creek
Mr. Charlie Carmichael, Deacon
Mr. Dwight Moore, Deacon
Miss Ruby Motsinger
Mrs. Patsy Gregory Weavil

Carolina Memorial
Mrs. Ruth Bruton
Mrs. Sadie Fuller
Mrs. Blanche Poole
Mr. Reo Smith
Mr. Howard Truelove
Mrs. Birdell Williams

Cedar Lodge
Mr. James Cox

Center Hill
Mrs. Martha Cooper
Mrs. Rosa Holmes
Mr. Hill Hunt
Mr. Clinton Mabry
Mr. Ray Owen, Sr.

Churchland
Mr. Hoyle Barnes
Mrs. Elmer Clontz
Mrs. Lexie Clontz
Mr. O. T. Davis, Jr.
Mrs. Louise Eller
Mr. Paul Kesler
Mr. Lawrence Pairther
Mrs. Annie Mae Shepherd
Mrs. Wilma Thomason

Clearview
Rev. Troy Clement (12-19-99)

Coggins Memorial
Mrs. Betty Beck
Mrs. Trula Bullaboy
Mrs. Diana Byerley
Mr. Ralph Byrd
Mr. George Hicks, Deacon
Mr. Omer Marier
Mr. Carlton Morris
Mr. Jerry Rimer
Mr. Dan Talbert

Denton, First
Mr. Robert McKinney, Deacon
Mrs. Aileen Snyder
Mrs. Cleo Surratt

Faith
Mrs. Ovellia Edwards

Floyd
Mrs. Nancy Joe Spring

Greenwood
Mr. Frank Brinkley
Mrs. Maggie Hinkle (Charter Member)

Hasty
Ms. Dot Foster
Mrs. Velna Kirkman

High Rock
Mrs. Marona Bean Bailey
Mr. Randy Dale Bailey

Hillside Park
Ms. Beulah Spainhour

Holloways
Mrs. Rachel Tetter
Mr. Richard Wrenn

Jersey
Mrs. Hilda Carter
Mr. Frank Smith
Mr. Charlie Yow

Lakeview
Mrs. Majeska Roberts
Mrs. Clatie Sharpe

Lexington, First
Mrs. Martha Best
Mrs. Margaret Crowell
Mrs. Laura Curry
Mr. Hubert Deal
Mrs. Tammy Garrison
Mrs. Jewell Gathings

Mr. Carl King
Mrs. Blanche Lee
Mr. Leroy Smith
Mrs. Mildred Fleming Smith
Mr. Henry Lee Williams
Mrs. Ruth Woodlief

Liberty

Mr. Walter Black
Mrs. Frankie Embler
Mrs. Mary Hicks
Mr. Bill Smith

New Friendship

Mr. Ed Blackburn
Mrs. Lethia Doub
Mrs. Emma Hamilton
Mr. Sandy Shore
Mrs. Evelyn Smith

North Lexington

Mrs. Bertha Mauney
Mrs. Eva Mae Truell

Oak Hill Memorial

Mr. Ray Carroll
Mr. Vernon Dennis

Park Place

Mrs. Ruby Alexander
Mrs. Louise Cranford
Mr. James Freeman
Mrs. Ethel Pressley

Reeds

Mr. David Byerly
Mr. Dermont Davis
Mrs. Grace Leonard
Mr. Yates Mauney
Mrs. Beulah Michael
Mr. Henry Michael
Mrs. Velda Myers
Mrs. Vetus Myers

Rich Fork

Mrs. Brenda Harris
Mr. Jerry Hopkins
Mrs. Carolyn Kennedy
Mr. Dolan Leonard
Mrs. Helen Russell
Mrs. Zelma Snow
Mrs. Mary Edna Younce

Smith Grove

Mr. Dabrey Clement
Mrs. Elsie B. Holmes
Mrs. Dellie Orrell
Mr. Ronnie Simerson

Stoner's Grove

Mr. John Coppley, Sr., Deacon
Mr. Gary foster
Mrs. Addie Piner

Summerville

Mr. Randy Bailey
Mr. Buren Daniel
Mrs. Flossie Lovette
Mrs. Eva Watkins

Thomasville, First

Ms. Nettie Crosby
Mr. Prevette Westmoreland

Victory

Mr. James Wade Magee

Wallburg

Mrs. Ida Clinard
Mrs. Emma Everhart
Mrs. Marie Hines
Mrs. Annie Reece
Mrs. Mary White

Welcome, First

Mrs. Ella Clifton
Mrs. Virginia Hartley
Mrs. Mabel Myers
Mrs. Stephanie Watterson
Mr. Mickey Wicker
Mrs. Rose Williams

MISSIONS DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL REPORT

1999 has been a very active year for the Missions Development Council. The Council has been working closely with the committees, councils, and agencies in Liberty Baptist Association to enhance the work of God's kingdom.

The churches of Liberty Baptist Association continue to give strong support and emphasis to Partnership missions with South Africa. Several teams have gone to South Africa to assist with mission activities.

The Missions Development Council recommended that an Administrative Leadership Team of six members serve the association in the absence of a Director of Missions. This is a unique concept in associational leadership and has worked well for all of us. This Team has been accepted favorably and received praise from the NC Baptist State Convention. The Council recommended that when an Interim Director of Missions was called, the Administrative Leadership Team remain in place in an advisory capacity to assist the Interim DOM in learning the location of the churches, and to introduce the Interim to pastors and lay leadership of the association. This has worked exceptionally well.

Through the Baptist State Convention's Cooperative Agreements financial assistance has been requested and acknowledged for 2000 for the following ministries: Cambodian Mission and Hunger Ministry, sponsored by North Lexington Baptist Church; Festival Ministries/Resort Ministries to provide float at Christmas Parade and booths at annual events (Everybody's Day, Thomasville; Thresher's Reunion, Denton; Bar-be-que Festival, Lexington); Prison Gift Ministry; and the shipping of used literature to five locations in the United States and to South Africa.

Thank you for the opportunity to serve as Vice Chairman of the Missions Development Council during the past year. My sincere appreciation to each member for their many contributions in helping maintain vital mission ministries in Liberty Baptist Association.

Rev. R. N. Hardin
Vice Chairman

SOUTH AFRICA PARTNERSHIP MINISTRY REPORT

The NC/South Africa Partnership has gone well this year. We have been able to participate in the partnership in some very special ways. We have had Volunteers go to South Africa and we have been able to send support to assist with the work.

Betsy Leach, a member of Abbotts Creek Baptist Church; and Evelyn Reece, Cedar Lodge Baptist Church, spent 17 days in South Africa assisting with specialized training events. This was Betsy's second time of sharing in the partnership.

A team of six men: Craig Burris, Matthew Dunn, and Patrick Moss from Abbotts Creek; Charles Riehs from Oak Hill Friends Meeting; Carl Hunt from Liberty; and H. L. Russell from Carolina Memorial responded to a request for construction/evangelism in May 1999.

Liberty Baptist Association is also participating in the "SA 500" project. This project is financial support for a Church Planter in South Africa. The following churches have pledged support to this project for the support of a Church Planter: Carolina Memorial, Center Hill, Coggins, Faith, Holloways, Jersey, Lexington First, North Lexington, Oak Hill, Park Place and Thomasville First. Coggins has pledged an additional full support for another Church Planter.

We also sent $250 to the BASA Association for the support and training of Ministerial Students.

Please continue praying for the NC/South Africa Partnership. Pray that doors will open and that the Lord will call those whom He would have to share in this work.

Rev. Stuart White
Chairman

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL REPORT

We have experienced a great year in Vacation Bible School in Liberty Baptist Association. A total of 15 persons assisted on the Associational VBS Team. Two clinics were conducted with a total of 188 attending! We had 17 churches and ten (10) pastors represented in a least one of the conferences.

A total of 41 churches reported conducting Vacation Bible School this year with a total of 4,395 enrolled. It is especially exciting that 91 professions of faith were reported during Vacation Bible School in Liberty Baptist Association this year.

Thank you for praying for and supporting Vacation Bible School. The Lord truly blesses and uses Vacation Bible School in touching lives for His honor, and we anticipate many special blessings to continue throughout the year. Begin your plans now to conduct Vacation Bible School in your church next year!

Rev. Stuart White
Associational VBS Director

WMU LITERATURE MINISTRY

The collection and recycling of used Sunday School literature, WMU literature, Bibles, commentaries, and devotional materials is a ministry of the Liberty Baptist Association.

At the end of each quarter the used literature from each church in the association is gathered, sorted, boxed, and shipped to the following places:

1. Love Packages, Butler, Illinois
2. NY Baptist Convention, Partnership Ministry
3. Hands for Christ, Roanoke, Virginia

This literature is then redistributed in the USA and all over the world. Literature is also sent to Christian Activity Center, in East St. Louis, Illinois, for use by the youth and adults in the inner city ministry.

Missions Mosaic, Tarheel Talk, Youth and GA materials, and Sunday School literature are being sent to South Africa by using "M" bags furnished by the local post office. To date we have sent three "M" bags (198 lbs) of materials for our South Africa Partnership ministry.

We also take devotional materials, "good" magazines, books, and Bibles to the prisons in Davidson County (men and women), and in Montgomery County.

From October, 1998 through July, 1999, we shipped boxes of literature for a total of $794.08. Your literature committee thanks you for being a part of this ministry.

Maurine Perryman
Goldia Spivey

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION REPORT

The Liberty Baptist Associational Woman's Missionary Union is an organization which exists to assist the local churches in their missions education programs. The national emphasis for the year was "Transformed." Our objectives were to challenge WMU members to experience the transforming power of God and to participate in mobilizing Christians to share the message of God's transforming love with peoples of the world. Emphasizing the theme of the year, Women on Mission offered a study of the book, TRANSFORMED, by Stuart Calvert, on October 24, 1998, at Mills Home. Women were led through various Biblical examples of the power of God.

FIRST PLACE, a Christ-centered health program with a support group for weight control, along with an emphasis on spiritual, mental, and emotional balance in life, was an area of Women and Adults on Mission where we saw new groups form in 1998-1999. The FIRST PLACE program has nine commitments which help a person draw closer to the Lord and to become the person God created them to be.

Encouraging men and women to become volunteers for missions was an emphasis also. Evelyn Reece and Betsy Leach spent some time teaching in South Africa. In October, our association hosted Anthony and Demor Poliah from South Africa, with several churches acting as hosts. Mrs. Poliah attended a leadership team meeting. Many teenagers and adults also participated in mission work in East Asia, Honduras, Alabama, Florida, East St. Louis, and several other points. We also encouraged praying for Jimmy and Anita Joseph in Grenada and using e-mail: <jjoseph@caribsurf.com>.

Meeting needs of the people of our community was another avenue for us to share the gospel in 1998-1999. Liberty Baptist Association sponsored a **Toy Store Ministry** to bring joy to many children at Christmas. Hundreds of people contributed toys for children from birth to age 12, and 74 families (162 children) were helped in 1998. The **Prisoners' Christmas Gift Project** touched the lives of 395 men and women in the Lexington prison units. Each inmate received a large bag containing a New Testament, hygiene items, gum, candy, writing tablet, pen, and socks. In addition, our association helped **Alpha Pregnancy Support Center** during the year by publicizing their annual fund-raising banquet and walk-a-thon. Several churches had baby showers for the center. Some volunteered at the center, and many churches and individuals contributed financially.

Literacy missions and outreach to ethnic groups, such as Hispanics and Cambodians for which English is a second language, began to increase during the year. Literacy workshops, led by Maurine Perryman, were conducted in May. Several churches have worship services, Sunday School classes, and various ministries for these groups.

The Annual LBA Woman's Missionary Union meeting was held at First Baptist Church in Welcome on March 22, 1999. It began with the Women on Mission's Salad Supper. Charlotte Cook installed new officers for 1999-2000. Special music was provided by the Ensemble of First Baptist Church, directed by Keith Brown, and Evelyn Reece shared about the experiences of her teaching trip to South Africa.

Many WMU members attended the State WMU Annual Meeting at Ridgecrest on April 23-25, 1999.

Acteens Day at Campbell University was well attended by our association. The Campbell Women on Mission group hosted this event. Acteens contributed over 2,000 children's books, distributed to various organizations which help children, such as medical ministries and Christian Activity Centers. Acteens held a lock-in on March 26-27 at First Baptist Church, Welcome; and a "Day in the Park" at Finch Park in Lexington on May 22. Summer camp was attended by many **Girls in Action** and **Acteens** members from Liberty Association. Joy Turner and Amy Jenkins, from Welcome, First, were staff members at Mundo Vista. **Children in Action** and **Girls in Action** attended a spring event at Mundo Vista called "Passport to South Africa." **Mission Friends** had a day camp at Churchland Baptist Church on May 22, 1999, with Dr. and Mrs. Jack Gentry, Sr. teaching the children about missions in Taiwan.

Rich Fork Baptist Church hosted the International Mission Study on November 16, 1998. To promote North Carolina missions, volunteers attempted to contact the pastors of every church in the association to obtain one prayer request for each church. The BSCNC staff in Cary will pray for these during the Week of Prayer in September.

Be transformed! Grow in spiritual power and go make disciples. "Adapt yourselves no longer to the pattern of this present world, but let your minds be remade and your whole nature thus transformed." (Romans 12:2a NEB) Woman's Missionary Union will continue the challenge in the coming year.

Judy Yarbrough
Associational WMU Director

BAPTIST STATE CONVENTION OF NC REPORTS

Baptist Children's Homes of NC 1999 Book of Reports

Three rocks beside her trailer house warned four-year-old Mamie not to tell anyone of the way her father was abusing her. If she ever told, her father said, those stones would mark her grave and the graves of her two best friends.

"He had already killed my dog," says Mamie, now 16. "So I believed him."

When authorities discovered Mamie's abuse at the hands of her father, she was taken from him, and he was charged, but released on bond. He came to the house where Mamie was staying to kill the people in the house...and her. But he was subdued. She heard him through the wall threaten her death while she cowered inside.

Mamie's mother, who left the family when Mamie was six weeks old, attended her father's trial, but only "to see if Mamie looked like me." Mamie never saw her.

George and Linda Hogan, believing " every child deserves a childhood," took Mamie in and raised her as their own. They met her while delivering communion elements to her grandmother.

"It's been a struggle, but you do the best you can," said Linda, who suffers with diabetic ulcers. After her 71-year-old husband had a second heart attack, Mamie became too much for the couple to handle.

She lives now at Moody Home, a structured value change home for girls in Franklin, one of 13 facilities operated by Baptist Children's Homes of North Carolina.

Shedding the Safety Net

Mamie pressed the boundaries of love, and George and Linda weren't physically able to pull her back to safety.

"I tried to push the boundaries a little further and a little further, to see how far I could push before they snapped. Finally, they couldn't take it anymore," Mamie said. Baptist Children's Homes serves families who "can't take it anymore," who have children or grandchildren whose behaviors are out of bounds.

In 1998-99 *BCH served* 1,646 *children and their families* through 13 facilities statewide. BCH operates residential campuses in Thomasville, Pembroke, Kinston and Clyde; a maternity home in Asheville; a teen mother/baby home in Lenoir; values change homes for girls in Franklin and Lenoir, therapeutic camping in Cameron; crisis cottages at the residential campuses and in Waynesville; and model day care in Thomasville.

Beginning with Easter 1999 and continuing through Thanksgiving 2000, BCH instituted a 20-month institutional emphasis of *"Quality Service Through Quality Relationships."* Michael C. Blackwell, president since 1983, is "committed to keeping our staff and our services fresh and vital to meet ever changing needs."

The emphasis places top priority on relationships to achieve the highest quality of service possible. The QSTQR operating theme will permeate every action, program and effort within the institution and without.

The word "quality" has been overused and under-realized, and it too often cloaks mediocrity with imagined value. There will be no such veneer at BCH.

Building and Renovating

BCH moved ahead its Odum Home campus in Pembroke to meet new challenges April 27, 1999 by dedicating two major campus reno- vations. Space for 10 boys was added to the old "main" building which was named Luther and Audrey Carter Hall, in honor of the donor couple who left their estate to BCH.

The former house used for a director's residence was renovated to serve five girls in transitional care and named for longtime trustee and supporters Abe and Jackie Elmore.

Total renovations increased capacity at Odum Home from 28 residents to 45. Additionally, 10 day students from Pembroke Middle School will be served at the Winifred Lindsay Education/ Administrative Center. These students have issues to resolve that do not require them to be in residential care.

At Cameron Boys Camp May 4, two important staff lodges were dedicated: the A.J: Fletcher Lodge and the Hubert M. Craig Lodge. These lodges provide staff housing, a rare commodity in wilderness setting in which Cameron Boys Camp operates.

"North Carolina's largest family" is grateful to our North Carolina Baptist partners, as ".. together, we help hurting children and heal broken families. To secure our new video about BCH, schedule a speaker or access services call (800) 476-3669.

David S. Clay, *Trustee* Chair
Michael C. Blackwell, *President*

BAPTIST RETIREMENT HOMES
OF NORTH CAROLINA, INC.

"Lord . . . you have made my lot secure. The boundary lines have fallen for me in pleasant places; surely I have a delightful inheritance."

Because of your generosity, Psalm 15 can be the testimony of over 500 elderly saints who reside at the Baptist Retirement Homes of North Carolina. Their lot is secure. They live in pleasant places. They have a delightful inheritance.

". . . You have made my lot secure"

Through Cooperative Program gifts and special offerings, Baptist Retirement Homes is providing $1.7 million in benevolent care for the elderly poor of North Carolina during 1999.

Additional benevolent funding will provide care at The Gardens at Taylor Glen, a new continuing care retirement community being built in the Concord/Cabarrus County area.

For the growing numbers of individuals and families facing life-changing decisions about care for their aging loved ones, Baptist Elder Care Network offers cost-free information from knowledgeable and caring resource counselors. Regardless of the aging-related issues families face, our statewide system of counselors can provide answers that are reliable and reassuring.

". . . The boundary lines have fallen for me in pleasant places."

In June, the Fowler Memory Enhanced Residence at the Western North Carolina Baptist Home in Asheville was completed. This new area is designed to meet the needs of the many older adults who experience memory-related conditions, such as Alzheimer's Disease. At the Fowler unit, residents whose perception of reality may change noticeably from day to day find stability in a "home-like" environment. They function more confidently amid the familiarity of a traditionally furnished living room, kitchen, dining room, and bedroom, and they sense peace and serenity as they wander among the flowers, fountains and walking trails of the garden area. Similar facilities will soon be available at Baptist Retirement Homes' Brookridge Community in Winston-Salem and at the Gardens at Taylor Glen Community in Concord.

". . . Surely I have a delightful inheritance."

Being part of the Retirement Homes Family and resting comfortably in its care is a wonderful inheritance. Thank you for helping us make life for our elderly. . . The Best of Times!

Bill Stillerman, President
Baptist Retirement Homes of North Carolina, Inc.

Biblical Recorder Associational Report

July 1, 1999

The *Biblical Recorder* is the official news journal of North Carolina Baptists. The earliest version of the *Recorder* was founded in 1833 by Thomas Meredith, who had also been influential in the birth of the Baptist State Convention in 1830. The *Biblical Recorder* was owned and operated as a private enterprise in support of Baptist work in North Carolina until 1938, when the paper was purchased by the Baptist State Convention and incorporated as an agency of the convention.

A number of able editors have served the *Biblical Recorder*, which is widely acknowledged to be in the top echelon of state Baptist papers. The current editor is Tony W. Cartledge, whose tenure began on January 1, 1999.

The *Biblical Recorder* plays a strategic role in promoting God's kingdom work through North Carolina Baptists. On April 22, 1999, the Board of Directors of the *Biblical Recorder* adopted the following mission statement: *"Our Mission is to further Christ's kingdom by providing relevant news, insightful opinions and supportive resources to North Carolina Baptists in a timely and accessible fashion."*

The *Biblical Recorder* belongs to all North Carolina Baptists, and appropriately reflects the geographical, ecclesiological, and theological diversity that is typical of the churches making up the Baptist State Convention. The editors and staff of the *Recorder* work diligently to offer a fair and balanced presentation of the news that most affects the life and ministry of North Carolina Baptists. Opinions advanced through editorials, letters, and analytical essays help to spark the thinking of North Carolina Baptists who want to make up their own minds about important issues. Feature stories about notable or innovative activities of churches and associations, regular reports on partnership missions efforts, and weekly commentaries on the most popular Sunday School lessons offer ideas, encouragement, and inspiration to readers of the *Recorder*.

To communicate more effectively and to present the most important news in a more timely fashion, the *Biblical Recorder* has developed a popular presence on the World Wide Web. The *Recorder*'s website at *hhtp://www.biblicalrecorder.org* offers Internet users an opportunity to read much of each paper's content several days before printed versions arrive. This is particularly helpful during convention meetings and at other times when frequent updates are desirable. As time and resources allow, additional features will be added to make the website an even more valuable source of information for North Carolina Baptists.

The *Biblical Recorder* works in partnership with the Baptist State Convention, and receives annual support from Cooperative Program gifts as an agency of the Convention. This support makes it possible to offer the *Recorder* at very affordable subscription rates. Currently, the annual rates are:

- Church News Service (incorporates church newsletter into the *Recorder*) - $6.36
- Every Home Plan (20%+ of church families, paid through the church budget) - $7.42
- Club Plan (4 or more persons in a church subscribe together) - $8.48
- Individual Subscription - $10.60

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"N.C. Baptists have been involved in Christian higher education literally since the day the Baptist State Convention (BSC) was born," wrote Dr. Jim Royston, Executive Director-Treasurer, Baptist State Convention of North Carolina, for *The Biblical Recorder.*

Dr. Royston's correct. North Carolina Baptists have placed a high priority upon Christian higher education through the years. As a result, a large number of our pastors, staff ministers, and lay-leaders have been educated by one of our Baptist institutions, helping our churches develop as places where the Gospel is treasured and Christ is honored.

Maintaining close ties to our churches and associations is important to our institutions. This is one of the primary missions of the Council on Christian Higher Education. Founded in 1944, the Council seeks to foster good communications between our churches, associations, and institutions of higher education

Divinity schools and centers for congregational growth serve as positive demonstrations of our institutions' desire to enhance the life in our churches and associations. Current and future leaders are being trained through these facilities.

According to the Executive Director of the Council on Christian Higher Education, Dr. Wayne D. Wike, "North Carolina Baptists are fortunate to have administrators and faculty members who are committed to enriching the life of our Convention."

Gifts to the Cooperative Program assist in helping our institutions fulfill their missions. Members from cooperating churches are eligible, as a result, to be considered for scholarships to attend one of our colleges or universities. In addition, North Carolina Baptists who meet the admission requirements for the divinity schools at Campbell and Gardner-Webb Universities are eligible to receive $8,100 grants toward their theological education. Students who choose to attend another divinity school are eligible to receive $3,000 toward their educational expenses. All of these are made possible as a result of gifts presented to the Cooperative Program of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina.

As Dr. Royston wrote, "Baptist colleges are still a priority of our state Convention. It is my hope and dream that more and more students from our churches will attend our schools, and graduate as leaders for our state and nation, as well as for our churches."

Our colleges and universities share Dr. Royston's hope and dream. They, too, believe graduates from our campuses will make a difference in our state, nation, and Convention.

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THE NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST FOUNDATION, INC.

1998 ANNUAL REPORT

The mission of the North Carolina Baptist Foundation since its inception in 1920 has been to assist the Convention and its institutions and agencies in increasing an awareness among North Carolina Baptists of Christian estate stewardship principles as a means of financially undergirding churches, institutions and mission endeavors on a permanent basis. The uniqueness of the ministries and services provided by the institutions and General Board staff merits increased financial support. The Foundation accomplishes these objectives by offering assistance in estate planning counsel, Will preparation, planned giving, charitable remainder trusts, endowment funds and church fund management.

During 1998, the Foundation provided assistance to individuals in establishing 28 endowment funds and 11 charitable remainder trusts totaling $1.4 million and received $3.8 million in contributions to existing endowments all of which will ultimately benefit countless Baptist causes on a permanent basis. Programs were provided for 94 churches and associations during the year to promote Make Your Will Month, Christian estate stewardship, and church fund management. Some $639,000 from churches came under management to enhance numerous church ministries including scholarships, building funds, cemetery funds, benevolence funds, general operating funds and other various mission causes.

The Foundation employs professional money managers to invest these funds according to an investment policy adopted by its Board. Four investment pools are offered: a growth fund, a balanced fund, an income fund and a fixed income fund. During the third quarter of 1998, the Foundation enhanced its position even more by engaging the services of Salomon Smith Barney to help select top money managers in the country.

As of December 31, 1998, the Foundation held $80,874,628 under management. This is an increase of more than $8 million over 1997. During 1998, $1 ,741 ,923 was distributed to individuals and $2,772,599 to Baptist work for a total distribution of $4,514,522. During the 79-year history of The North Carolina Baptist Foundation, Inc., $14,217, 160 has been distributed to individuals and $22,305,008 to Baptist churches, institutions and mission causes for a grand historical total of $36,522,168.

Robert Howard, Chair, Board of Directors

M. Clay Warf, Executive Director

The North Carolina Baptist Foundation, Inc. - 1998 Distributions

Annuity Board	0.16%
Associations	1.28%
Baptist Children's Homes	2.89%
Baptist Hospitals	0.62%
Baptist Retirement Homes	2.32%
Biblical Recorder/Foundation	2.89%
Christian Education	8.07%
Churches	28.22%
Convention	10.91%
Individuals	36.22%
Missions	2.77%
Other	2.54%
Student Loans	1.12%

HOSPITAL CARRIES THE TRADITION

In May of 1999, The North Carolina Baptist Hospitals, Incorporated celebrated 76 years of service to the community and the region. During these years the Hospital has been faithful to the vision of the North Carolina Baptist State Convention. When the Hospital was birthed, the Convention stated the reason for doing so was: *to extend the healing ministry which was demonstrated by Jesus Christ.* Many challenges have been faced through these years, but the commitment to compassionately strive for innovative excellence has remained the same.

BAPTIST BENEVOLENT CARE FUND

Baptist churches from all across North Carolina joined us in mutual mission through the Mother's Day Offering. This annual ingathering of love was approved by the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina in 1924. In 1998 the MDO amounted to $530,874. It was used exclusively to help patients who had little or no health care insurance or no other financial means to pay their hospital bills. From the offering this past year, well over $200,000 was used to assist members of our Baptist churches in North Carolina. May God bless all those who supported us with prayers and gave so generously.

DIVISION OF PASTORAL CARE

During the year, the Department of Chaplaincy and Pastoral Education provided worship services in Davis Chapel on Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Sunday, as well as services in the J. Paul Sticht Center. Chaplain supervisors, residents and interns made more than 50,000 ministry contacts last year. Seventy-five students graduated from the Department's fully accredited Clinical Pastoral Education program. Maurice Briggs retired from the Department in February after 30 years of service. He was known throughout the Hospital for his pastoral presence and the depth of his sensitivity and care.

The Department of Pastoral Counseling/CareNet, Inc. continues to expand its ministries. There are now 13 Christian counseling centers located in strategic areas from Franklin to Wilmington. During the year these professionally staffed centers will provide over 26,000 hours of Christian counseling.

The Center for Congregational Health, Inc. continues to expand its mission of helping congregations become healthier communities of faith. Programs and assistance offered to churches include: Consultation, Intentional Interim Ministry, and Leadership Development. Resources for ministers include: Young Leaders Program, Leadership Development Group, Interim Ministry Training, and Intentional Interim Ministry training.

FACTS ABOUT WAKE FOREST UNIVERSITY BAPTIST MEDICAL CENTER

- With more than 11 ,000 employees, four restaurants, two banks and a post office that handles mail than some towns, the Medical Center has been called a city-within-a-city. We are the largest employer in Forsyth and Guilford counties.
- The North Carolina Baptist Hospitals, Incorporated has opened *BestHealth,* a community health information center, at Hanes Mall in Winston-Salem. The center will provide a library of books, audio and videotapes, limited Internet access, computer software and a variety of on-site programs to help area residents become better informed about their health and how to remain well.
- Building strong relationships with the community is important to us. A recent survey indicates that Medical Center employees donate more than 30,000 hours of volunteer sel-vice a year to more than 300 different organizations in our area.

POINTS OF EMPHASIS AND PROGRESS

Gamma Knife - The North Carolina Baptist Hospitals, Incorporated will have the only one in the state by this fall. Patients with inoperable or inaccessible brain lesions benefit from the availability of this noninvasive procedure that gives the same results as surgery but with no need to open the skull or make an incision. This procedure has been found to be three times more effective in treating recurrent cancerous brain tumors than other radiosurgical tools. The Gamma Knife uses radiation to destroy tumors, vascular malformations and other benign brain lesions with pinpoint accuracy without destroying healthy, normal tissue.

Trauma Center - The Medical Center has the only designated Level I trauma center for northwest N orth Carolina. In the trauma center our goal is for the patient who needs surgery to be in an operating room 10 minutes after arriving at the Emergency Department. Surgeons, anesthesiologists and staff remain on duty 24 hours a day to handle such emergencies.

NASCAR - The North Carolina Baptist Hospitals, Incorporated is working with Motor Racing Outreach (MRO) to serve the fitness and rehabilitation needs of NASCAR Winston Cup Racing. A mobile fitness and rehabilitation unit is being provided for NASCAR Winston Cup Racing drivers, crews and families.

Ranked Among the Nation's Best - The North Carolina Baptist Hospitals, Incorporated is among the nation's best hospitals in ten of 16 specialties, according to rankings published in the July 1999 issue of *U.S. New's & World Report.* These 10 areas are: cancer, cardiology and heart surgery, geriatrics, gynecology, neurology/neurosurgery, orthopaedics, otolaryngology, rheumatology, digestive tract, and urology.

Newest Treatment for Epilepsy - Wake Forest University Baptist Medical Center offers a new treatment for epilepsy - a "pacemaker for the brain" that can help control seizures in patients who are not helped by medication and are ineligible for surgery.

Information and Appointments - For more information and to make an appointment with a physician, contact HEALTH ON-CALL at 1-800-446-2255.

A CLOSING WORD FROM THE PRESIDENT

From the beginning in 1923, The North Carolina Baptist Hospitals, Incorporated has dared to reach and grasp that which others thought was impossible. For many years we have been thought of as a referral hospital where we received the most severe medical cases. Over the years we have become one of the leading research centers in the Southeastern United States. Each role compliments the other. It is a great challenge to innovatively treat these extremely difficult cases and heartwarming to see our compassionate physicians and staff assist in the healing process. People have learned through the years to expect from us the very best in health care. We are committed to make sure that their highest expectations are always met or exceeded.

Respectfully submitted,

Len B. Preslar, Jr.
President
The North Carolina Baptist Hospitals, Incorporated

OTHER REPORTS

CHRISTIAN ACTION LEAGUE OF NORTH CAROLINA

6339 Glenwood Avenue, Suite 442, Raleigh, NC 27612 - (919) 787-0606

It is a joy for the Christian Action League of North Carolina to serve the churches of this great state. We continue to work to inform the Christian community about the moral issues that face our state and nation. Our goal is to address these issues with the principles of God's Word, the cornerstone of all truth.

A. Christian Values

- It was the pleasure of the Christian Action League to be one of the sponsors of the Fourth Annual Christian Heritage Week of North Carolina held in March. The League encouraged schools, churches and communities to recognize, commemorate and learn about the Christian heritage and history of our nation. CAL assisted in sponsoring a state-wide essay contest for high school students (public, private and home schools) and presented state winners with awards for excellence.
- Continued to promote Christian citizenship throughout the churches and communities of our state. CAL has distributed over 14,000 copies of the Ten Commandments to churches, businesses, schools and homes across North Carolina. Promoted Sanctity of Human Life Sunday and the National Day of Prayer statewide.
- Held a Church Leadership Legislative Day on April 6, 1999. The purpose of this day was to have pastors and church leaders to come together and enjoy fellowship, meet and hear some of our legislators and become more aware of how state government and the legislative process works.
- Promoted awareness of the worldwide persecution of Christians through faxes, e-mails and newsletter.

B. Gambling: Lottery proponents continue in their efforts to bring a state-sponsored lottery to North Carolina. Four lottery bills were introduced this session. CAL monitors these efforts and updates the Christian community on lottery information through letters, calls and our fax and electronic mail networks. Lawmakers have continued to receive a barrage of communications from across the state saying that the lottery is a bad bet for North Carolina.

C. Sex Education: Worked with other Christian and pro-family groups to see that the state mandate for Abstinence Until Marriage education is implemented state-wide. Also, supported efforts to insure that federal grant money designated to promote abstinence education was used properly. Informed citizens and legislators concerning attempts to fund school-based clinics in North Carolina schools.

D. Abortion: CAL monitored SB 349/HB 1066 (Act to Ban Partial Birth Abortion), this legislation would have made this type of abortion a class H felony for anyone who performed the late-term procedure. This bill died in committee. Successfully encouraged legislators to limit the State Abortion Fund to cases resulting only from rape, incest and the life of the mother. In the last four years, only one abortion has occurred under these circumstances using tax-payer funds.

E. Alcohol: CAL monitored all legislation concerning alcohol and other drugs. Successfully supported efforts to strengthen DWI laws. Assisted communities in organizing committees to fight alcohol and drug use. Informed citizens statewide about legislation that would have approved alcohol sales without the vote of the people. Four bills were introduced this session that would have permitted alcohol sales without a voter referendum; SB 17, SB 173, SB 606, SB 607 and HB 1043. Provided awareness, education and resource materials related to substance abuse problems to churches, communities, etc.

F. Pornography: Worked against HB 1248 which would have allowed individuals to perform in the nude if it "occurs as part of a play, dance, performance or artistic creation that contains serious literary, artistic, political or scientific value." The bill died in committee.

G. Homosexuality: CAL supports efforts to strengthen the traditional family and continues to monitor and inform the public about the activities of those who promote the radical homosexual agenda. HB 884 and SB's 701, 884 and 759 were all introduced to promote the acceptance of homosexuality as an alternative lifestyle. CAL with other like-minded organizations fought these bills and they were defeated. Worked against HB 1398 (Needle Exchange Program) which would have allowed the state to furnish free needles to drug users using tax-payer dollars.

Reverend Johnny R. Henderson
Executive Director

Joe S. Lennon
President

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF
LIBERTY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Pursuant to §55A-2-02 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, the undersigned corporation does hereby submit these Articles of Incorporation for the purpose of forming a nonprofit corporation.

ARTICLE I
NAME

The name of the corporation is **LIBERTY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION**

ARTICLE II
DESIGNATION

The corporation is a charitable or religious corporation within the meaning of N.C.G.S. §55A-1-40(4).

ARTICLE III
REGISTERED OFFICE AND AGENT

The street address of the initial registered office of the corporation is Route 8, Box 610, Bud Kanoy Road, Thomasville, Davidson County, North Carolina, 27360-7839, and the initial registered agent at that office is *Dr.* Richard H. Capps, Director of Missions.

ARTICLE IV
INCORPORATORS

The names and addresses of the incorporators, acting as representatives of the members of Liberty Baptist Association are as follows:

Moderator: J. Stuart White, 5694 E. Holly Grove Road, Thomasville NC 27360
Vice Moderator: Robert W. Cook, 485 Jr. Order Home Road, Lexington NC 27292
Clerk: Gail S. Beck, 361 Light Road, Thomasville NC 27360
Treasurer: Raleigh F. York, Jr., 22 Forest Drive, Thomasville NC 27360

ARTICLE V
MEMBERS

The corporation shall have one class of members as provided in the bylaws. Members shall be received, rejected, or withdrawn as set forth in the bylaws. The Baptist churches which are members of Liberty Baptist Association immediately prior to the incorporation thereof automatically shall become members of the corporation.

ARTICLE VI
DISSOLUTION

Upon the dissolution of the corporation, the board of directors shall, after paying or making provision for the payment of all the liabilities of the corporation, dispose of all of the assets of the corporation exclusively for the purposes of the corporation, or to such organization or organizations organized and operated exclusively for religious purposes as shall qualify as an exempt organization or organizations under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (or the corresponding provisions of any future United States Internal Revenue law) as the board of directors shall determine. Any such assets not disposed of shall be disposed of by the District Court of the County in which the principal office of the corporation is then located, exclusively for such purposes or to such organization or organizations, as said court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.

ARTICLE VII
PURPOSE

The purposes for which the corporation is organized are:

A. to assist the churches of Liberty Baptist Association in their divinely appointed mission and in cooperative relationships with the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina, the Southern Baptist Convention, and other Baptist entities to promote and provide opportunities for individual and collective participation in missions, evangelism, ministry, education, social services, and distribution of the Bible;
B. to engage in any lawful act or activities for which corporations may be organized under N.C. General Statutes

Chapter 55A;

C. to engage in any lawful activity within the purposes for which the corporation may be organized which is incidental to and in furtherance of the exempt purposes of the corporation;

D. to operate exclusively for charitable, religious, educational, and recreational purposes, including for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law).

ARTICLE VIII
INITIAL DIRECTORS

The number of initial directors shall be One Hundred and Thirty-Four (134), and the initial directors shall be the duly-elected representatives from each member church of Liberty Baptist Association.

ARTICLE IX
GOVERNMENT

A. The government of this corporation is vested in its members who are represented in the manner set out in its bylaws. The members retain the right of self-government in all phases of the spiritual and temporal life of the association.

B. Churches received as members of this corporation as set out in the bylaws shall constitute the membership ("the members"). The members shall be represented by messengers as provided in the bylaws and shall have the sole authority to adopt and amend the charter and bylaws, approve budgets, receive and discharge members, govern and conduct the affairs of this corporation.

C. All internal groups, committees, directors, officers, agents, and/or employees created and empowered by the association ultimately shall report to and be accountable to the members and shall have such powers and duties as set out in the bylaws.

D. This association is autonomous and independent and is a sovereign and democratic association of Baptist churches under the Lordship of Jesus Christ. As such, the association is subject to the control of no other ecclesiastical body and does not claim and will never attempt to exercise any authority over any member church, auxiliary organization, or other Baptist body.

ARTICLE X
ELECTION AS 501(c)(3) CORPORATION

No part of the net earnings or receipts of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, trustees, officers, or other private persons, except to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes as set forth in these Articles of Incorporation.

No substantial part of the activities of the corporation shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the corporation shall not participate in, or intervene in (including the publishing or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office. Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, the corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (a) by a corporation exempt from federal income tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law), or (b) by a corporations, contributions to which are deductible under section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law).

ARTICLE XI
PERSONAL LIABILITY

Personal liability for all directors for monetary damages arising out of an action or actions, whether by or in the right of the corporation or otherwise for breach of any duty as a director is eliminated except with respect to acts, omissions, liabilities and/or transactions described and defined in North Carolina General Statutes §55A-2-02 (b),(4)(i),(ii),(iii), and (iv).

ARTICLE XII
EFFECTIVE DATE

These articles will be effective upon filing.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands, this the 21st day of November, 1994.

J. Stuart White
Robert W. Cook
Gail S. Beck
Raleigh F. York, Jr.

BYLAWS OF LIBERTY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
ARTICLE I
NAME AND LOCATION

A. The corporate name of this nonprofit corporation shall be "Liberty Baptist Association" The principal and registered office of the Corporation shall be at Route 8, Box 610, Bud Kanoy Road, Thomasville, 27360-7839, Davidson County, North Carolina.

B. All reference to "Association" or "Corporation" in the Articles of Incorporation, in the Bylaws, in Amendments, or other official action of the Association, shall signify the legal organization of Liberty Baptist Association as established in the Articles of Incorporation. Liberty Baptist Association as it has existed heretofore, for all legal and administrative purposes fully is incorporated into Liberty Baptist Association, a nonprofit corporation. References to votes of the membership shall have reference to a vote of the members of this Association as prescribed in Article VII F of these Bylaws.

ARTICLE II
PURPOSE

The purposes for which the Corporation is organized are:

A. to assist the churches of Liberty Baptist Association in their divinely appointed mission and in cooperative relationships with the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina, the Southern Baptist Convention, and other Baptist entities to promote and provide opportunities for individual and collective participation in missions, evangelism, ministry, education, social services, and distribution of the Bible;

B. to engage in any lawful act or activities for which corporations may be organized under N.C. General Statutes Chapter 55A;

C. to engage in any lawful activity within the purposes for which the Corporation may be organized which is incidental to and in furtherance of the exempt purposes of the Corporation;

D. to operate exclusively for charitable, religious, educational, and recreational purposes, including for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law).

ARTICLE III
ELECTION AS A 501(C)(3) CORPORATION

A. The Corporation is organized exclusively for charitable, religious, educational, and recreational purposes, including for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under Section 50l(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue law).

B. No part of the net earnings or receipts of the Corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, trustees, officers, or other private persons, except to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes as set forth in the Articles.

C. No substantial part of the activities of the Corporation shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the Corporation shall not participate in, or intervene in (including the

publishing or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office. Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, the Corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (a) by a corporation exempt from federal income tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code (or the corresponding provision of any future U.S. Internal Revenue Law) or (b) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (or the corresponding provision of any future U.S. Internal Revenue Law).

ARTICLE IV
GOVERNMENT

A. The government of this Association is vested in its members who are represented in the manner set out in its Bylaws. The members retain the right of self-government in all phases of the spiritual and temporal life of the association.

B. Churches received as members of this Association, as herein provided, shall constitute the membership ("the members"). The members shall be represented by messengers duly elected by each member church and certified to the Association in its Annual Church Profile (Church Letter), and the number of messengers shall be determined as follows:

a. Six messengers from each church for its first one hundred members or fraction thereof;
b. One additional messenger from each church for each additional fifty members or fraction thereof above 100 and up to 1,000 members;
c. One additional messenger from each church for each additional one hundred members or major fraction above 1,000 members;

The members represented by messengers as aforesaid shall have the sole authority to adopt and amend the Articles of Incorporation and Bylaws, approve budgets, receive and discharge members, govern and conduct the affairs of this Corporation.

C. All internal groups, committees, directors, officers, agents, and/or employees created and empowered by the Association ultimately shall report to and be accountable to the Association and shall have such powers and duties as hereinafter set out.

D. This Association is autonomous and independent and is a sovereign and democratic association of Baptist churches under the Lordship of Jesus Christ. As such, the Association is subject to the control of no other ecclesiastical body and does not claim and will never attempt to exercise any authority over any member church, auxiliary organization, or other Baptist body.

ARTICLE V
PROPERTY

A. The title to all property shall be in the Association.

B. The securing and maintaining of real, personal, and mixed property by this association shall be for the express purpose of providing facilities for and the engagement upon the missionary, educational, and benevolent interests of this association as historically have been espoused and practiced thereby and as are expressed in its charter and bylaws, which practices and documents are deemed the standard for uses and practices upon and with regard to such property.

C. Real property shall not be mortgaged, conveyed, transferred, or encumbered without the affirmative vote of three-fourths of the "Individuals entitled to vote," as hereinafter defined in Article VII,F., at an annual meeting or a special meeting duly called for such purpose and stated in the meeting notice.

D. This article shall not be amended, altered, or repealed except by a three fourths vote of the "Individuals entitled to vote," as hereinafter defined in Article VII, F., at an annual or special meeting duly called and then only in the event that such proposed amendment, alteration, or repeal has been given in writing to the Moderator and Executive Board and has lain on the table for a period of twelve months, and no article shall be voted upon until the period aforementioned has elapsed, any other provisions herein to the contrary notwithstanding.

ARTICLE VI
MEMBERS

A. **Record of Members:** The members of this Association shall be composed of the Baptist churches who are members of Liberty Baptist Association on the date these Bylaws are adopted. The Clerk shall attach hereto a list of such present members which shall remain a part of the official records of the Association maintained at all times in the office of the Association. A current list of members shall be maintained at all times in the office of the Association.

B. **Organization of New Work Missions/Churches:** The Association by its nature and definition is an organization whose primary purpose is missions. In furtherance of these functions, the Association will attempt to develop and foster new work missions/churches and will remain available and will be resourceful in assisting groups or churches in their own development respectively of and as Baptist churches. The Association is mindful and responsive to the autonomous nature of the structure of its members and desires to inculcate in watch-care groups and churches their own independence while utilizing, without compulsion, the well-intended and well-respected practices of existing Baptist churches in historical Baptist precedence, all of which can be helpful during the organizational phases. To those ends and to effect these purposes, the Association will consider, promulgate, and maintain suggested guidelines for establishing and assisting new work missions/churches in their efforts. These guidelines shall be developed by the Missions Development Council and approved by the Executive Board.

At such time as a group comes under watch care of the Association, a sponsoring church (member of the Association) shall be recommended by the Missions Development Council in consultation with the Director of Missions and actively shall support such mission/church with any resource assistance required. The sponsoring church will work in cooperation with the Missions Development Council and a Liaison Committee shall be formulated and shall be comprised of the following: Two persons from the sponsoring church; Two persons from the new mission/church; One person from the Missions Development Council; and, Ex-officio, the Mission Pastor, Sponsoring Church Pastor, and Director of missions.

The Liaison Committee shall meet monthly and no less than bi-monthly during the formation period of the mission/church and shall assist in every reasonable manner with the development of the mission/church on behalf of the Association. In the event a sponsoring church cannot be secured, the Missions Development Council shall be responsible for the sponsoring thereof on behalf of the Association. The mission/church shall remain under watch care of the Association until such mission/church is ready to constitute a self-supporting church and has fulfilled watch-care requirements.

C. **Admission of New Churches:** Any church seeking admission to the membership of the Association shall petition the Association in writing at least three months prior to the annual meeting of the Association. The Executive Board shall refer such petition to the Missions Development Council for its study of the petitioning church's covenant, articles of faith, history, practices, cooperative spirit, its relations to other churches of the Association, and its willingness to abide by the Articles of Incorporation and Bylaws of the Association. A written report setting out its findings and recommendations for action at the next annual meeting of the Association shall be submitted by the Missions Development Council to the Executive Board. Final approval for membership shall be contingent upon a one-year period under a watch-care relationship after which determination will be made by a three-fourths vote of "Individuals entitled to vote," as defined in VII, F., in annual meeting.

D. **Privileges of Membership:** Members through their messengers ("Individuals entitled to vote," as defined in Article VII, F.), and members through their messengers ("Individuals entitled to vote," as defined in Article VII, F.,) only, are entitled to vote in all elections and all questions submitted to the Association. Recognizing the value of voluntary association among churches of like faith and practice, members are afforded opportunity to work in mutual, cooperative fellowship with other churches, especially those of Baptist faith, to advance the gospel of Christ, to promote Christian principles of justice and righteousness in personal, social, and community life, to promote the spiritual welfare of all persons, to disseminate the work of God to the people

of all nations through evangelistic, educational, and charitable missions.

E. **Requirements of Membership:** All members reasonably are required to submit a completed Annual Church Profile (Church Letter) to the Annual Meeting; send messengers to the annual meeting; and, contribute to the financial program of the Association. Only members of the Association shall determine whether member churches have fulfilled requirements for membership.

F. **Termination of Membership:** The membership status of any member shall be terminated by written request of the member seeking termination addressed to the Association. Failure reasonably to meet requirements of membership as set out in paragraph E above for a period of two consecutive years after contact by the Missions Development Council to ascertain the desire of the member church shall subject any member church to termination. No member may be expelled or suspended, and no membership may be terminated or suspended, except in a manner that is fair and reasonable and is carried out in good faith, and in compliance with the following procedures:

1. The Executive Board, by a three-fourths (3/4) vote of members present at a special meeting, duly called, must recommend termination of the subject member church.
2. Such recommendation, in writing, must be mailed to the subject member church and each member church sixty (60) days in advance of a special meeting of members.
3. The subject church shall have full and ample opportunity to present its position at such meeting.
4. Termination of membership shall occur only upon a three-fourths (3/4) vote of individuals entitled to vote.

G. **Watch-care Affiliation:** Watch-care affiliation for a period of one year shall be required for each church applying for membership in the Association. Each church under watch-care affiliation shall submit a quarterly report and an Annual Church Profile (Church Letter) to the Association.

ARTICLE VII
MEETINGS OF MEMBERS

A. **Annual Meeting:** The annual meeting of the Association shall be held on Monday and Tuesday following the first Sunday in October for the following purposes: to elect officers of the Association, standing committees, and special committees; to receive annual reports; to approve budgets; to conduct any other business matters which properly may come before the annual meeting; and, to share in worship and fellowship.

B. **Special Meetings:** Special meetings for the transaction of business may be called by the Executive Board provided sufficient notice is given members to allow for two Sundays between the call and the meeting.

C. **Emergencies:** In emergencies, any change in the time and/or place of meetings shall be determined by a vote of two-thirds of the Executive Board present when the vote is taken.

D. **Presiding Officer:** The Moderator shall preside at all meetings of members. In the absence of the Moderator, the Vice Moderator shall preside. In the absence of the Moderator and Vice Moderator, the Clerk shall preside. In the absence of the aforementioned officers, the Treasurer shall preside. In the absence of all officers, the body may elect an acting moderator.

E. **Quorum:** Seventy-five (75) "Individuals entitled to vote," as hereinafter defined in Article VII, F., shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business at any annualor special meeting of members.

F. **Voting:** Messengers who have been duly elected by a member, have been certified in its annual report to the Association, and are duly registered and present shall be collectively referred to as "Individuals entitled to vote" and shall be entitled to one vote at any meeting of members. No proxy or absentee voting shall be permitted. All voting shall be by show of hands, *standing vote* or voice vote except when there are contested matters in which case the vote shall be by ballot. Parliamentary procedure utilizing Robert's Rules of Order shall be followed.

ARTICLE VIII
EXECUTIVE BOARD

A. **Board of Directors:** All reference to "Executive Board" or "Board of Directors" in the Articles of Incorporation, in the Bylaws, in Amendments, or other official action of the Association shall be synonymous

and shall include conferring of powers as are provided by the Articles of Incorporation, Bylaws, and the North Carolina Nonprofit Corporation Act.

B. Membership: The Executive Board membership shall consist of the following:

1. One lay-representative elected by each member church and certified to the Association in its Annual Church Profile (Church Letter),
2. The active pastor of each member, *or if none, the Interim pastor of each member church; or if neither, the church secretary.*
3. The church treasurer of each member,
4. Officers duly elected by the Association, to-wit: Moderator, Vice Moderator, Clerk, and Treasurer;
5. Standing Committee Chairpersons and Standing Council Directors as named in Article XI, A and B.

C. Officers: The officers of the Executive Board shall be the same persons elected by the Association as Moderator (President), Vice Moderator (Vice President), Clerk (Secretary), and Treasurer.

D. Meetings: Regular meetings of the Executive Board shall be held at least quarterly. The first meeting, which shall be designated as the *annual* meeting, shall be held as soon as possible after the annual meeting of the Association, and the last meeting shall be held as nearly as possible to the next annual meeting of the Association for approval/endorsement of various Reports of the Association for the annual meeting.
Special meetings may be called by the Moderator whenever the need arises and the Moderator shall call a special meeting when requested in writing by ten (10) members of the Executive Board.

E. Quorum: Twenty-five (25) members of the Executive Board shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

F. Duties: Except as restricted by the Articles of Incorporation and Bylaws or other official action of the Association, the Executive Board shall manage the general business and activities of the Association between annual meetings; shall call special meetings of the Association when necessary; shall elect an independent auditor to conduct the annual audit; shall fill and/or approve any vacancies which occur in the officers, Executive Board, Committee on Nominations, Nominating Committee; Standing Committees or Councils; and, may elect the Director of Missions when a vacancy occurs in accordance with Article X,E.2. of these Bylaws. The Executive Board shall present a written report of action taken to the Association in its annual meeting for ratification and approval of action so taken between annual meetings.

G. Contracts: The Executive Board may authorize officers to enter into contracts or execute and deliver instruments on behalf of the Association, and such authority may be general or confined to specific instances subject only to limitations provided herein.

H. Loans: No loans shall be contracted on behalf of the Association and no evidence of indebtedness shall be issued in its name unless authorized by a resolution of the Executive Board. Such authority may be general or confined to specific instances.

I. Depository: The Executive Board shall have the power to (a) select one or more banks to act as depositories of the funds of the Association; (b) determine the manner of receiving, depositing, and disbursing the funds of the Association; (c) designate the person or persons authorized to draw on the bank accounts of the Association; (d) approve the form of checks to be used in drawing on such bank accounts; and, (e) change such banks, the person or persons drawing on such accounts, and the form of checks at will.

J. Removal: Board members, as well as officers of the Association, may be removed by majority vote of the Association at a properly called business meeting, with written notice to members setting out the specific purpose of the meeting.

K. Death, Resignation or Termination: In the event a Board member shall expire, resign, or for any reason be removed from the Executive Board, the Executive Board shall fill the vacancy for the unexpired term.

ARTICLE IX
OFFICERS

A. Officers Generally: There shall be a Moderator who shall also serve as Moderator and Chairman of the

Executive Board and President of the Corporation. There shall be a Vice Moderator who shall also serve as Vice Moderator of the Executive Board and Vice President of the Corporation. There shall be a Clerk who shall also serve as Clerk of the Executive Board and Secretary of the Corporation. There shall be a Treasurer who shall also serve as Treasurer of the Association and of the Corporation. Whenever used in the Articles of Incorporation, in the Bylaws, in Amendments, or in other official action of the Association, the words "Moderator or "President;" "Vice Moderator" or "Vice President;" or "Clerk" or "Secretary" shall be synonymous.

B. Moderator:

1. Election and Term: The Moderator shall be elected annually at the annual meeting of the Association for a term of one year and may be re-elected for a one-year term. The Moderator shall be ineligible for re-election as Moderator for a period of two years after having served two one-year terms. The term of office shall begin at the close of the annual meeting and shall continue through the close of the next annual meeting or until a successor is elected.

2. Duties: The Moderator shall

a. preside at the annual meeting and any special meeting of the Association;
b. serve as President of the Corporation;
c. preside at all meetings of the Executive Board;
d. perform such other duties as are specifically prescribed in these Bylaws and as may be delegated by the Association;
e. serve with other officers to recommend a Committee on Nominations to the Executive Board for election at its May meeting;
f. appoint other committees when so directed by the Association or Executive Board; and
g. serve as ex officio member of all committees except the Committee on Nominations.

C. Vice Moderator

1. Election and Term: The Vice Moderator shall be elected annually at the annual meeting for a term of one year and may be re-elected for a one-year term. The Vice Moderator shall be ineligible for re-election as Vice Moderator for a period of two years after having served two one-year terms. The term of office shall begin at the close of the annual meeting in which such election is held and shall continue through the close of the next annual meeting or until his successor is elected

2. Duties: The Vice Moderator shall

a. preside at meetings of the Association and Executive Board in the absence of the Moderator or at the pleasure of the Moderator;
b. serve as Vice President of the Corporation;
c. serve with other officers to recommend a Committee on Nominations to the Executive Board for election at its May meeting; and
d. perform such other duties as may be specifically prescribed in these Bylaws and as may be delegated by the members.

D. Clerk

1. Election and Term: The Clerk shall be elected annually at the annual meeting for a term of one year.

2. Duties: The Clerk shall

a. serve as Secretary of the Corporation and of the Executive Committee;
b. maintain at all times a current list of members of the Association;
c. maintain and preserve the files, records, and documents of the Association in proper order at all times for examination of the Executive Board;
d. send report forms to members at least one month before the annual meeting of the Association;
e. prepare a composite record of the member information included in the annual report submitted to the Association and distribute copies thereof at the annual meeting;
f. supervise the printing of minutes of the Association and distribute to the members as soon as

possible after the annual meeting;

g. preserve the files, records, and documents of the Association and, upon election of a successor, relinquish such files, records, documents, and other property belonging to the Association and in the possession and control of the Clerk to the duly elected successor; and
h. serve with other officers to recommend a Committee on Nominations to the Executive Board for election at its May meeting.
i. preside at meetings in the absence of the Moderator and Vice Moderator at the pleasure of the moderator.

E. Treasurer

1. Election and Term: The Treasurer shall be elected annually at the annual meeting for a term of one year.

2. Duties: The Treasurer shall

a. serve as Treasurer of the Corporation;
b. have custody of all funds of the Association;
c. maintain at all times up-to-date, orderly records of all receipts and disbursements;
d. disburse funds by check in accordance with the budget and direction of the Association or Executive Board;
e. prepare quarterly financial reports and distribute copies to the Finance Committee and the Executive Board;
f. prepare a financial report and distribute copies at the annual meeting;
g. serve as a member of the Finance Committee;
h. cooperate with the firm making the annual audit; and
i. serve with other officers to recommend a Committee on Nominations to the Executive Board for election at its May meeting.
j. preside at meetings in the absence of the Moderator, Vice Moderator and Clerk at the pleasure of the moderator.

F. Assistant Treasurer

1. Election and Term: The Assistant Treasurer shall be elected annually at the annual meeting for a term of one year.

2. Duties: The Assistant Treasurer shall, during periods of incapacity or absence of the Treasurer, perform the duties assigned to the Treasurer in paragraph E. 2 as required and shall assist the Treasurer as directed and required by the Treasurer.

ARTICLE X
STAFF

A. Staff Positions: The staff of the Association shall be composed of the Director of Missions, Administrative Secretary, and such other persons who shall fill staff positions as may be created by the Association. The Personnel Committee shall make recommendation for the creation of any staff position. A current list of staff positions shall be maintained by the Personnel Committee. A job description for each staff position shall be prepared and shall be revised periodically by the Personnel Committee, approved by the Executive Board, and furnished to all candidates considered for the position and the person filling the position. Staff positions may be combined from time to time at the discretion of the Executive Board and the combined position held by one person.

B. Election/Employment: Except in the case of the Director of Missions, the staff members from time to time shall be employed for indeterminate terms by the Association or Executive Board at a regular meeting upon recommendation of the Personnel Committee.

C. Termination: With the exception of the Director of Missions, termination of the relationship between a staff member and the Association shall occur within a reasonable and announced period after written notice of termination delivered to the staff member on behalf of the Association and to the Personnel Committee and the Executive Board on behalf of the staff member. Termination of the staff member by the Association shall

be initiated and acted upon by the Executive Board upon recommendation of the Personnel Committee.

D. **Vacation and Leave:** Requirements for vacation and leaves, record-keeping, expense reimbursement, work schedules, and other employment matters shall be outlined in the Policy Manual and Benefit Plans. Such manual shall be prepared, reviewed, monitored, and amended from time to time by recommendation of the Personnel Committee to the Executive Board; and the staff shall be subject to the provisions thereof from time to time; provided, nothing therein contained shall be interpreted to be in derivation or in violation of the provisions of the Bylaws, and such Policy Manual and Benefit Plans must remain consistent with the purposes and intent requirements thereof.

E. **Director of Missions**

1. **Search Committee Procedure:** When a vacancy occurs in the position of Director of Missions or the Director of Mission furnishes notice of intent to vacate the position, a Search Committee composed of the officers of the Association and five members of the Associational Council elected by the Associational Council shall meet as soon as possible, determine their procedure, establish a profile, prepare application forms and reference questionnaires, and shall diligently seek to find a Director of Missions who, by calling, training, and ability, is qualified spiritually, mentally, and physically to lead the work of the Association. The Moderator shall serve as Chairperson of the Search Committee. Members of the committee may be reimbursed by the Treasurer for any necessary and reasonable travel and subsistence expenses which are incurred in the performance of their duties. The candidate to be recommended by the Search Committee may be interviewed by the Associational Council before election by the Executive Board or the Association in Annual Meeting.
2. **Election/Employment:** When the Search Committee has selected a potential employee and is ready to make a report and recommendation to the Association, such recommendation shall be made to the Annual Meeting of the Association or, between annual meetings, to the Executive Board. Upon a vote being taken, the Director of Missions presented must receive at least three-fourths of all votes cast. If the Director of Missions fails to receive the required three-fourths vote, the Moderator shall declare the nominee not elected/employed and shall refer the matter, without debate, to the Search Committee for further investigation and further recommendation under the foregoing procedure.
3. **Duties:** The Director of Missions shall
   a. fulfill all duties under the direction of the Personnel Committee and the Executive Board;
   b. serve ex officio in a supervisory capacity on all committees and councils of the Association unless otherwise provided in these Bylaws;
   c. promote the work of the Association and denomination;
   d. cooperate with members, their pastors, officers, committees and councils of the Association;
   e. present oral reports to the Associational Council, Missions Development Council, and Executive Board meetings;
   f. present a written report to the annual meeting of the Association;
   g. assist the Clerk in preparation of the composite record of members from information submitted in their annual report to the Association;
   h. assist the Clerk in preparing the annual minutes of the Association.
4. **Termination:** The Director of Missions shall be employed for an indeterminate term. The Director of Missions shall give reasonable notice of intent to resign or retire to the Personnel Committee and the Executive Board. The Director of Missions may be removed by an affirmative vote of three-fourths of the "Individuals entitled to vote," as heretofore defined in Article VII, F., at a meeting properly called with ten days written notice to the Director of Missions and written notice of the meeting to the members as required by the Bylaws.
5. **Interim Director of Missions:** The Executive Board, in consultation with the Personnel Committee, shall be responsible for the employment of an Interim Director of Missions when the Association is without a Director of Missions.

6. **Extended Leave or Absence:** During any extended leave or absence of the Director of Missions for medical or other appropriate reasons and with advice of the Personnel Committee, the Executive Board shall make such necessary, temporary or emergency decisions as reasonably shall be required.

ARTICLE XI
COMMITTEES AND COUNCILS

A. **Standing Committees:**

Except as hereinafter provided, Standing Committees of the Association shall be as follows: Annual Meeting Program Committee; Auditing Committee, Building and Grounds Committee; Bylaw Committee; Finance Committee; Historical Committee; Hunger Awareness Committee; Liaison Committee; Memorials Committee; Nominating Committee; Ordination Examining Committee; Personnel Committee; Place and Preacher Committee; and, Resolutions Committee shall have membership and general responsibilities respectively as follows:

1. **Annual Meeting Program Committee:** The Annual Meeting Program Committee shall consist of the Moderator, Clerk, Chairman of the Place and Preacher Committee, Director of the Music Council, Pastors of the churches hosting the Annual Meeting, and three persons. The Annual Meeting Program Committee shall prepare a printed program for the Annual Meeting, send a copy of the printed program to all persons on the program at least ten days prior to the annual meeting, present the printed program for adoption at the opening of the Annual Meeting, and serve through the Annual Meeting when adjustments on the program are necessary.
2. **Auditing Committee:** The Auditing Committee shall consist of three persons. The committee shall make an audit or review of the records and receipts of the Association on a quarterly basis. A report should be made to the Finance Committee one month after the end of each quarter in writing as to findings, needed adjustments and suggestions. The committee will meet at least four times a year with the Treasurer as ex-officio member to review the quarterly updated Finance Reports and records. The Annual Audit Report or Review is to be made in writing to be in the Book of Reports as a part of the Finance Committee report. The report needs to be completed by September 30 to be presented at the Annual Meeting. The Auditing Committee shall have the option of recommending a Review of the Financial Records or a complete Audit of the Financial Records. The Auditing Committee shall recommend to the appropriate Executive Board Meeting, prior to the Annual Session, whether a review or complete audit of the Financial Records is needed. The Auditing Committee is responsible for doing the necessary research to answer any questions concerning Financial Records that may be raised by member churches, messengers, or Executive Board members within a reasonable period.
3. **Building and Grounds Committee:** The Building and Grounds Committee shall consist of three persons. The Building and Grounds Committee shall plan for adequate maintenance, repairs, alterations, improvement, and housekeeping of the physical properties of the Association; upon request of the Director of Missions, assist in considering approval for special use of the facilities of the Association; and, prepare and submit an appropriate budget request for consideration and inclusion in the proposed budget.
4. **Bylaws Committee:** The Bylaws Committee shall consist of three persons, preferably one of whom shall be an attorney. The Bylaws Committee shall consider requests for amendments, alterations, or revisions of the Articles of Incorporation and Bylaws and shall make recommendations to the Association with respect thereto; and, periodically review and make recommendations for amendments, alterations, or revisions of the Articles of Incorporation and Bylaws.
5. **Finance Committee:** The Finance Committee shall consist of the Treasurer, Assistant Treasurer and four persons. The Finance Committee shall study, formulate, and recommend a budget adequate to support the program of the Association; formulate plans for promotion of the budget and cooperation of members in meeting budget needs; review the quarterly and annual financial reports of the Treasurer; review and monitor budget line item expenses; present periodical reports of contributions to members of the Association; and, present a written report to the Annual Meeting of the Association.

6. **Historical Committee:** The Historical Committee shall consist of a Historian and two persons. The Historian shall be elected annually at the annual meeting for a term of one year and shall serve as Chairperson of the Historical Committee. The Historical Committee shall collect and preserve historical data of the Association; encourage and promote the preservation of historical data by each member; and, present a written report to each annual meeting of the Association. The Historian shall serve as a member of the Media Library (TACMO) Council.

7. **Hunger Awareness Committee:** The Hunger Awareness Committee shall consist of three persons. The Hunger Awareness Committee shall keep abreast of hunger needs throughout the world and shall apprize the Association of these needs and from time to time, upon approval of the Executive Board, shall lead special projects within the Association to meet specific needs.

8. **Liaison Committee:** A Liaison Committee shall be formulated as needed for new work missions/churches and shall be comprised of two persons from the sponsoring church as defined in Article VI, B; two persons from the new mission/church; one person from the Missions Development Council; and, Ex-officio, the Mission Pastor, Sponsoring Church Pastor, and Director of Missions. The Liaison Committee shall meet no less than bi-monthly during the formation period of the mission/church and shall assist in every reasonable manner with the development of the mission/church on behalf of the Association.

9. **Memorials Committee:** The Memorials Committee shall consist of three persons. The Memorials Committee shall prepare and read a report of individuals who have expired since the last annual meeting as reflected in the Annual Church Profile (Church Letter) to the Association furnished by the members and shall conduct a brief, appropriate Memorial Service for such individuals during the Annual Meeting.

10. **Nominating Committee:** The Nominating Committee shall consist of five individuals recommended to the Annual Meeting by the Committee on Nominations and shall meet as often as necessary to fill vacancies and prepare nominations for the Annual Meeting of the association; seek to fill all positions with the best qualified nominees, avoiding the nomination of one individual for more than one position and distributing obligations and privileges of service to member representation; contact all nominees and secure consent before making recommendations to the Association or Executive Board; recommend to the Association during the Annual Meeting the officers, chairpersons, directors, and members of each standing committee and council, and the institutional/agency representatives, unless otherwise provided in these Bylaws; recommend to the Executive Board individuals to fill vacancies of committees and institutional/agency representatives which may occur between Annual Meetings of the Association.

11. **Ordination Examining Committee:** Each church of the Association shall have the exclusive right to ordain for the ministry without Associational involvement. However, member churches shall have the option to utilize the Associational Ordination Examining Committee as hereinafter set out. The Ordination Examining Committee shall consist of five persons. The Ordination Examining Committee shall receive requests from churches within the Association who wish to examine a candidate for ordination to the Gospel ministry; cooperate with the church requesting examination in setting a mutually satisfactory date for examination; question the candidate for ordination; report its findings to the church making such request for examination; approve for ordination only the candidate who has received a call to serve in an ordained Christian ministry of any kind including, but not limited to that of a member church of the Association, or Baptist churches outside the Association; to serve on the mission field, or to serve as a chaplain in the armed forces or a public institution; and, shall have the option to summons pastors and one lay person from any or all cooperating member churches of the Liberty Baptist Association.

12. **Personnel Committee:** The Personnel Committee shall consist of five persons. Except as otherwise provided in Article X,E., the Personnel Committee shall receive applications, interview applicants, contact references, and carefully investigate applicants considered for staff positions; shall recommend to the Executive Board the prospective employee; shall prepare, periodically review, revise, and recommend changes in job descriptions to the Executive Board; shall make recommendation to the Association in the event of need of a new staff position; shall prepare, periodically review, revise and recommend changes to Personnel Policy

Manual and Benefits Plan; periodically evaluate personnel performance and make necessary recommendations to the staff; consult with and perform duties assigned by the Executive Board and as set out in Article X of these Bylaws; establish a salary plan and prepare budget requests with respect to all personnel matters including salaries and fringe benefits and submit such budget requests to the Finance Committee of the Association.

13. Place and Preacher Committee: The Place and Preacher Committee shall consist of five persons. The Place and Preacher Committee shall solicit and receive invitations for the place or places of meeting for the next Annual Meeting of the Association, recommend the place or places of the meeting, and recommend the preacher and an alternate preacher to preach the annual sermon at the Annual Meeting of the Association.

14. Resolutions Committee: The Resolutions Committee shall consist of five persons. The Resolutions Committee shall review all properly submitted resolutions which may be reworded for clarity, combined with like issues into one resolution, or rejected if previously addressed or are inappropriate; present all appropriate resolutions to the Association for consideration; prepare and present resolutions of appreciation and other resolutions deemed appropriate; and, notify persons submitting resolutions of the disposition thereof.

B. Standing Councils

Except as hereinafter provided, the Standing Councils of the Association, shall be as follows: Bi-Vocational Ministers Council; Brotherhood Council; Christian Life and Public Affairs Council; Discipleship Training Council; Evangelism Council; Family Ministry Council; Hispanic Ministries Council; Media Library Council (TACMO); Missions Development Council; Multi-Housing Council; Music Council; Pastoral Ministries Council; Seminary Extension Council; Senior Adult Council; Single Adult Council; Stewardship Council; Student Ministries Council; Sunday School Council; Woman's Missionary Union Council/WMU Leadership Team; and, Youth Ministries Council with general responsibilities respectively as follows:

1. Bi-Vocational Ministers Council: The Bi-Vocational Ministers Council shall be composed of Bi-Vocational Ministers (active and retired) selected by the Nominating Committee. The President of the Bi-Vocational Ministers Conference shall be an ex officio member. The purpose of this Council is to address needs of Bi-Vocational ministerial staff.

2. Brotherhood Council: The Brotherhood Council will assist churches in involving men and boys in missions; helping churches engage men and boys in missions activities; helping churches prepare to teach missions to men and boys; helping churches lead men and boys to pray for and give to missions; helping churches lead men and boys to develop personal ministry; and, helping churches interpret and undergird the work of the church and the denomination.

3. Christian Life and Public Affairs Council: The Christian Life and Public Affairs Council will assist churches in awareness of critical moral and social issues and in leading in Christian action to meet those needs; in applying the gospel to all areas of life; in demonstrating responsible concern for society; in broadening cooperative efforts and emphases; and, in mobilizing and equipping the constituency to be on mission in regard to moral and ethical concerns. Areas of involvement include family life, race relations, citizenship, hunger, and other special moral concerns. The council shall endeavor to provide an annual event of training in an area of moral and social concerns.

4. Discipleship Training Council: The Discipleship Training Council will assist churches in starting, improving, and expanding Christian discipleship through their Discipleship Training programs to help churches equip church members for discipleship and personal ministry; teach Christian theology and Baptist doctrine, Christian ethics, Christian history, and church polity and organization; equip church leaders for service; and interpret and undergird the work of the church and denomination.

5. Evangelism Council: The Evangelism Council will lead the Association (as churches and as programs) to address the priority of evangelism in its area and will include in its program church evangelism committee development; evangelism strategy development; mass evangelism; personal evangelism; rural and small church evangelism; metropolitan evangelism; specialized evangelism; renewal evangelism; and, evangelism prospect discovery. The council will coordinate with other appropriate councils and member churches Festival

Ministries and special event ministries for evangelistic outreach in the association.

6. Family Ministry Council: The Family Ministry Council will assist churches in development of family ministry programs and the conduct of family ministry activities which can be accomplished best on the Associational level. It will seek to minister to the distinctive and diverse needs of families.

7. Hispanic Ministries Council: The Hispanic Ministries Council will plan, coordinate, and provide ministry to the migrant/seasonal workers in the Association which may include, but shall not be limited to, Bible Study, special trips, medical and dental care, fellowship meals, as well as other needs that may arise. This council will plan, coordinate and provide ministry to permanent Hispanic residents.

8. Media Library Council: (Also known as TACMO-The Associational Church Media Library Organization). The Media Library Council (TACMO) will assist churches in the establishment, development, and improvement of church media library services and educate persons in the use of media and provide media and media services to support the church in the achievement of its mission.

9. Missions Development Council: The Missions Development Council will lead the association (as churches and as programs) to address the priority missions frontiers in their area through work with Church Missions Development Councils, missions survey and analysis, church extension, language missions, church and community ministries, volunteer chaplaincy ministries, interfaith witness, black church relations, and, special ministries.

The Missions Development Council will be responsible for credentials-acceptance of new churches as more specifically set out in Article VI, C; church extension/new work; language missions; literacy missions; migrant ministry; festival ministries (in cooperation with Evangelism, Woman's Missionary Union & Brotherhood Councils); partnership ministry (State, Home and Foreign); mission projects (church and community ministries); seminary extension; volunteer chaplaincy; interfaith witness; disaster relief (in cooperation with Brotherhood Council); assist churches, as requested, with internal problems; assist groups seeking to organize a new church and work with the Liaison Committee as set out in Article VI, B, and such other duties as may be delegated by the Executive Board. The Missions Development Council shall plan and coordinate mission ministry projects in consultation with the councils and committees of the Association as needed. The council will make member churches aware of project needs and help secure volunteers.

10. Multi-Housing Council: The Multi-Housing Council will seek to involve churches in multi-housing ministries through on-call chaplaincy; group Bible studies; Backyard Bible Clubs/Mission Vacation Bible Schools; recreational activities; special events with music, drama, puppets, etc. It will develop relationships with multi-housing managers; provide training to churches in methodologies and strategies to reach such complexes; and, will make regular reports and recommendations to the Missions Development Council.

11. Music Council: The Music Council will seek to enhance the redemptive mission of churches through establishing, conducting, enlarging, and improving their music ministries. It will provide musical experiences in congregational services; develop musical skills, attitudes, and understandings; witness and minister through music; interpret and undergird the work of the church and the denomination.

12. Pastoral Ministries Council: The Pastoral Ministries Council will assist churches in the development of pastoral ministries, deacon ministry, vocational guidance, church administrative services, and Christian weekday education; conduct special projects and activities which enable churches to accomplish their mission, proclaim the gospel to believers and unbelievers, care for the church's members and other persons in the community and interpret and undergird the work of the church and the denomination. It will minister to the distinctive needs of pastors, deacons, church staff persons, church council, church officers and committee members, church vocations volunteers, and church weekday education staff. This council will include a Church Administration Consultant, Weekday Early Education Consultant, Vocational Guidance Consultant, Deacon Ministry Consultant, and Minister Support Consultant.

13. Seminary Extension Council: The Seminary Extension Council will seek to provide college-level theological education to ministers and laypersons and basic theological education to ministers who lack formal education. It will provide curriculum materials, administrative services, promotional materials, training

materials for director and teachers, academic records, and certification of centers and teachers.

14. **Senior Adult Council:** The Senior Adult Council will plan activities and ministry projects for member church senior adults and will communicate any appropriate state and national conferences and Chautauguas to member churches. This council may include any elected leader of a member church senior adult organization.

15. **Single Adult Council:** The Single Adult Council will plan activities and ministry projects for member church single adults and will communicate any appropriate state and national conferences to member churches. This council may include any elected leader of a member church single adult organization.

16. **Stewardship Council:** The Stewardship Council will assist churches in development of individual and corporate stewardship, interpretation of Biblical teachings on stewardship, and elevation of individual giving and corporate mission giving in light of those teachings.

17. **Student Ministries Council:** The Student Ministries Council will assist the program of Baptist student ministries at the colleges within the Association or area; assist churches in establishing and supporting ministries with students; and, provide continuing training for workers with students in the churches in order to minister to the needs of college students in the churches and on the campuses in the area.

18. **Sunday School Council:** (Also known as ASSIST: Associational Sunday School Improvement Support Team). The Sunday School Council will assist and challenge churches to improve and enlarge all areas of their Sunday School through planning, training, administration activities, consultation, program interpretation, and cooperative projects. It will encourage and assist churches to reach persons for Bible study, teach the Bible, witness to persons about Christ and lead persons to church membership, minister to Sunday School members and nonmembers, lead members to worship, and interpret and undergird the work of the church and the denomination.

19. **Woman's Missionary Union Council/WMU Leadership Team:** The Woman's Missionary Union Council/WMU Leadership Team will assist churches in promoting missions, establishing, enlarging, and strengthening Woman's Missionary Union work, teaching missions, engaging in mission action and personal witnessing, supporting missions, and participating in the work of the church and the denomination.

20. **Youth Ministries Council:** The Youth Ministries Council shall plan youth related ministries for the Association including retreats, rallies, and volunteer training.

C. **General duties of Standing Councils:** The Director and Council members of each council shall keep informed of materials, programs, and events related to the specific area of interest indicated by the title of said council; shall assist in training leadership and promoting the specific interest area within the Association; shall cooperate with other councils of the Association in coordinating emphases and assisting churches in their divinely appointed mission opportunities individually and collectively. Each council shall meet as often as necessary (at least quarterly) to fulfill its responsibilities in keeping with standards established by the Association for its respective organization. A written report from each council shall be made to the Annual Meeting of the Association. The Director of each respective council shall serve on the Associational Council of the Association.

D. **Election and Term:** The Standing Committees and Councils listed in Sections A and B of this Article, except the Woman's Missionary Union Council and Director, and the Chairperson/Director respectively thereof shall be nominated by the Nominating Committee and elected at the Annual Meeting of the Association. The term of office shall be one year beginning at the adjournment of the Annual Meeting in which the election was held.

E. **Other Committees and Councils:** The Association may create such other committees and councils, not inconsistent with the Articles of Incorporation and these Bylaws, as may from time to time be required, and in furtherance thereof, the Executive Board shall be empowered to establish and appoint interim standing committees and councils. The Nominating Committee shall give recommendations to fill these new positions to the Executive Board. At the next Annual Meeting of the Association, messengers shall consider whether to amend these Bylaws by their inclusion as new standing committees and councils.

F. **Special Standing Committees, Councils, Auxiliary, & Institutional/Agency Representatives:**
Special Standing Committees, Councils, Auxiliary, and Institutional/Agency Representatives of the Association shall be the Committee on Nominations, Associational Council, Woman's Missionary Union and Institutional/Agency Representatives, whose membership and responsibilities are as follows:

1. **Committee on Nominations:** The Committee on Nominations shall consist of three persons who shall be nominated by the officers and elected by the Executive Board at the meeting prior to the September meeting. The Committee on Nominations shall serve until the annual meeting when its report is made to the Association. The duty of the Committee on Nominations shall be to nominate the Nominating Committee at the Annual Meeting and to recommend to the Executive Board individuals to fill any Nominating Committee vacancies during the year. In the event of a vacancy between any Executive Board or Annual Meeting, the Committee on Nominations shall appoint a replacement to begin immediate interim service until election of a nominee for the term of office at the next Executive Board or Annual Meeting following the vacancy occurrence.
2. **Associational Council:** The Associational Council shall consist of the Moderator, Clerk, and Directors of all Standing Councils as set out in Article XI, B. The Council shall plan and correlate the calendar and program activities of the program councils of the Association and make any needed recommendations to the Executive Board/Annual Meeting.
3. **Woman's Missionary Union:** The Woman's Missionary Union of Liberty Baptist Association is an auxiliary of Liberty Baptist Association and elects its director, officers, and council. These elected officers are included for information in the Reports of the Association and the Director of Woman's Missionary Union serves on the Standing Council and Executive Board with full voting privileges. The Woman's Missionary Union is governed by their own Constitution and Bylaws.
4. **Institutional/Agency Representatives:** One person to serve as the Institutional/Agency Representative within the Association shall be nominated by the Nominating Committee and elected by the Association for a term of one year. The representative will receive information from the respective institution/agency during the year and shall prepare a report for the Annual Meeting of the Association.
5. **Partnership Coordinators:** Partnership Coordinators (Foreign, Home, State, Associational Missions) shall be nominated by the Nominating Committee and elected by the Association for a term of one year. Partnership Coordinators shall receive information, work with the Missions Development Council, provide leadership and orientation for partnership project participants as needed. Partnership Coordinators shall prepare a report for the Annual Meeting of the Association of work accomplished.
6. **Assistant Treasurer:** The Assistant Treasurer shall be nominated by the Nominating Committee and elected for a term of one year. The Assistant Treasurer shall be eligible for re-election each year. In the absence of the Treasurer due to illness, emergency or resignation, the Assistant Treasurer will be responsible for signing checks, maintaining records, make deposits, and paying bills that are due. The Assistant Treasurer shall function for the Treasurer as requested by the Treasurer within reason in carrying out the duties of Treasurer as an officer of the Association only under emergency, illness, or resignation circumstances.

ARTICLE XII
ADOPTION AND AMENDMENT OF BYLAWS AND CORPORATE DOCUMENTS

A. **Adoption:**

These Bylaws shall be considered adopted and in immediate effect when a majority of the "Individuals entitled to vote," as defined in Article VII, F., at an annual meeting or a special meeting shall vote in favor thereof. This vote shall be taken not less than thirty days after mailing a copy of these Bylaws to each member.

B. **Amendment:**

These Bylaws, the Articles of Incorporation, or any parts thereof may be amended, altered, or repealed only by a majority vote of "Individuals entitled to vote," as defined in Article VII, F., at the Annual Meeting or a special meeting of the Association.

C. Preservation:

A copy of all original corporate records, including but not limited to the Articles of Incorporation, the Bylaws, and Personnel Policies, shall be maintained at all times by the Clerk in the office of the Association; and copies of the same shall be kept in separate locations. All amendments to said documents or to any provisions thereof shall be prepared promptly after adoption by the Association; and the Secretary shall cause the same and copies to be typed or printed in proper form and attached to the originals of respective documents and kept as above stated.

ARTICLE XIII
GENERAL AND MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS.

A. Fiscal Year:

The fiscal year of the Association shall be from September 1 to August 31.

B. Reports:

Reports of officers, committees, councils, and church letters to the Association shall cover the period from September 1 to August 31. All reports for the annual meeting shall be in writing for inclusion in the published Book of Reports and shall be limited to 250 words.

C. Audit:

An annual audit or review of the financial records of the Association shall be conducted by an independent accounting firm elected by the Executive Board upon recommendation of the Auditing Committee.

D. Records:

The membership rolls, minutes of meetings, and annual reports shall be available at allreasonable times for all reasonable purposes.

E. Policy Manual:

The Policy Manual shall contain documents of procedure and the adopted Budget and Nominations Report not inconsistent with the Articles of Incorporation and these Bylaws from various committees and councils that have been recommended to and approved by the Executive Board and/or Annual Meeting. These policies will be governing rules and procedures of the respective committees and councils of the Association. They may be amended by the Executive Board and/or Annual Meeting by a simple vote of persons present provided a quorum has been met.

F. Seal:

There shall appear within the center of the Corporate Seal of the Association the words "Corporate Seal," around which shall appear two concentric circles within which will be inscribed Liberty Baptist Association of North Carolina, 1832. Such seal, as impressed on the margin hereof, is hereby adopted as the corporate seal of the Corporation.

G. Gender:

The use of terms in these Bylaws that may in other contexts tend to denote gender is intended to be neutral as to gender. The masculine shall be deemed to include the feminine and the feminine deemed to include the masculine.

H. Majority:

Unless these Bylaws or The General Statutes of North Carolina otherwise require a different number, a majority of those in attendance at any general or special meeting of members or the Executive Board with a quorum present shall be required to effect any action.

Amended per Constitution & ByLaws Recommendation of 10/7/96.

Amended per Constitution & ByLaws Recommendation of 10/6/97.

Amended per Constitution & ByLaws Recommendation of 10/5/98.

HISTORICAL TABLE

Year Where Held	Preacher	Moderator	Clerk
1832 Jamestown-1	George W. Purefoy	Wm Burch	Peter Owens
1833 Holloways	Jonah Williams	Eli Carroll	Peter Owens
1834 Abbotts Creek	Eli Carroll	Eli Carroll	Peter Owens
1835 Liberty	John Culpepper	Eli Carroll	Peter Owens
1836 Jersey	Eli Carroll	Eli Carroll	Peter Owens
1837 Lick Creek	Peter Owens	Eli Carroll	Peter Owens
1838 Abbotts Creek	Benjamin Lanier	Eli Carroll	Peter Owens
1839 Pine Meeting H-2	Eli Carroll	Eli Carroll	Peter Owens
1840 Holloways	Josiah Williams	Eli Carroll	Peter Owens
1841 N. Friendship	Benjamin Lanier	Gershom Tussey	Peter Owens
1842 Reeds X Roads	Barton Roby	Benjamin Lanier	Azariah Williams
1843 Lick Creek	Benjamin Lanier	Benajmin Lanier	Azariah Williams
1844 Abbotts Creek	Wm. Turner	Benjamin Lanier	Azariah Williams
1845 Jersey	Alfred Kenney	Benjamin Lanier	Azariah Williams
1846 Lick Creek	Wm. Turner	Benjamin Lanier	Azariah Williams
1847 Abbotts Creek	Wm. Turner	Benjamin Lanier	Azariah Williams
1848 Reeds X Roads	Benjamin Lanier	Benjamin Lanier	Azariah Williams
1849 Big Creek-3	Azariah Williams	Benjamin Lanier	Azariah Williams
1850 Jamestown-1	Benjamin Lanier	Benjamin Lanier	Azariah Williams
1851 Liberty	Wm. Turner	Wm. Turner	Azariah Williams
1852 Holloways	Z. Minor	Wm. Turner	Azariah Williams
1853 Abbotts Creek	Benjamin Lanier	Benjamin Lanier	Azariah Williams
1854 Reeds X Roads	Alfred Kenney	Joseph Spurgeon	Azariah Williams
1855 Lick Creek	Benjamin Lanier	Benjamin Lanier	Azariah Williams
1856 Abbotts Creek	Unknown	Benjamin Lanier	Azariah Williams
1857 Reeds X Roads	Wm. Lambeth	Amos Weaver	Azariah Williams
1858 Holloways	Amos Weaver	Amos Weaver	Azariah Williams
1859 N. Friendship	Benjamin Lanier	Benjamin Lanier	J. H. Owens
1860 Jersey	Wm. Turner	Benjamin Lanier	Azariah Williams
1861 Lick Creek	J. B. Jackson	J. B. Jackson	Azariah Williams
1862 Abbotts Creek	F. H. Jones	J. B. Jackson	Azariah Williams
1863 Thomasville	T. W. Tobey	J. B. Jackson	Azariah Williams
1864 Lick Creek	W. H. Hammer	Benjamin Lanier	Azariah Williams
1865 No Session Held			
1866 Abbotts Creek	W. T. Walters	Benjamin Lanier	J. H. Owens
1867 Jersey	Benjamin Lanier	Benjamin Lanier	J. H. Owens
1868 Abbotts Creek	W. H. Hammer	Benjamin Lanier	J. H. Owens
1869 Big Creek-3	A. P. Stoker	Wm. Turner	J. H. Owens
1870 Pine Meeting H-2	Wm. Turner	Wm. Turner	J. H. Owens
1871 N. Friendship	W. M. Wingate	Wm. Turner	J. H. Owens
1872 Holloways	H. Morton	J. H. Brooks	J. L. Pleasant
1873 Lick Creek	Thomas Carrick	H. Morton	Thomas Carrick
1874 Muddy Creek-4	A. F. Redd	Wm. Turner	Thomas Carrick
1875 Reeds X Roads	C. T. Bailey	Wm. Turner	Thomas Carrick
1876 High Point	H. W. Reinhart	Wm. Turner	Thomas Carrick
1877 Big Creek-3	I. B. Richardson	Wm. Turner	Henry Sheets
1878 Abbotts Creek	H. W. Reinhart	H. W. Reinhart	Henry Sheets

Year	Where Held	Preacher	Moderator	Clerk
1879	Liberty	Harvey Hatcher	H. W. Reinhart	Henry Sheets
1880	Holloways	S. F. Conrad	H. W. Reinhart	Henry Sheets
1881	Jersey	Henry Sheets	H. W. Reinhart	Henry Sheets
1882	Muddy Creek-4	S. H. Thompson	H. W. Reinhart	Henry Sheets
1883	Pine Meeting H-2	O. F. Gregory	H. W. Reinhart	Henry Sheets
1884	Summerville	S. H. Thompson	Wm. Turner	Henry Sheets
1885	Lexington	I. B. Richardson	Wm. Turner	Henry Sheets
1886	Abbotts Creek	I. B. Richardson	Wm. Turner	Henry Sheets
1887	Lick Creek	Henry Sheets	James Smith	Henry Sheets
1888	Reeds X Roads	C. Durham	Wm. Turner	Henry Sheets
1889	N. Friendship	W. F. Watson	James Smith	Henry Sheets
1890	Jersey	J. M. Bennett	James Smith	Henry Sheets
1891	Pine Meeting H-2	J. F. Fant	James Smith	Henry Sheets
1892	High Point	Henry Sheets	James Smith	Henry Sheets
1893	Kernersville	R. T. Bryan	James Smith	Henry Sheets
1894	Holloways	R. Vandeventor	James Smith	Henry Sheets
1895	Pleasant Grove-6	J. M. Hilliard	James Smith	Henry Sheets
1896	Denton	Henry Sheets	James Smith	Henry Sheets
1897	Piney Grove-5	W. H. Rich	James Smith	Henry Sheets
1898	Rich Fork	J. H. Lambeth	James Smith	Henry Sheets
1899	Abbotts Creek	S. B. Wilson	James Smith	Henry Sheets
1900	Reeds X Roads	W. H. Rich	James Smith	Henry Sheets
1901	Lexington	C.A.G. Thomas	James Smith	Henry Sheets
1902	Lick Creek	Henry Sheets	James Smith	Henry Sheets
1903	Jersey	W. A. Smith	James Smith	Henry Sheets
1904	Pine Meeting H-2	Geo. P. Harrill	James Smith	Henry Sheets
1905	N. Friendship	John R. Miller	James Smith	Henry Sheets
1906	Thomasville	J. S. Famer	James Smith	Henry Sheets
1907	Wallburg	R. T. Vann	J. W. Nowell	P. S. Vann
1908	Denton	M. L. Kesler	J. W. Nowell	P. S. Vann
1909	Liberty	S. D. Swaim	Henry Sheets	P. S. Vann
1910	Orphanage	O. A. Keller	Henry Sheets	P. S. Vann
1911	Abbotts Creek	G. A. Martin	Henry Sheets	P. S. Vann
1912	Stoners Grove	O. A. Keller	Henry Sheets	P. S. Vann
1913	Rich Fork	M. L. Kesler	Henry Sheets	P. S. Vann
1914	Holloways	G. A. Martin	G. A. Martin	Henry Sheets
1915	Center Hill	O. A. Keller	O. A. Keller	Henry Sheets
1916	Wallburg	J. M. Mercer	O. A. Keller	Henry Sheets
1917	Smith Grove	Fred D. Hale	R. S. Green	Henry Sheets
1918	Lexington	M. L. Kesler	R. S. Green	Archibald Johnson
1919	Denton	R. E.White	R. S. Green	Archibald Johnson
1920	N. Friendship	J. S. Hardaway	R. S. Green	Archibald Johnson
1921	Churchland	M. L. Kesler	R. S. Green	Archibald Johnson
1922	Summerville	W. A. Hough	R. S. Green	Paul C. Newton
1923	Abbotts Creek	W. L. Barrs	Archibald Johnson	Paul C. Newton
1924	Reeds	C. H. Trueblood	Archibald Johnson	Sam J. Smith
1925	Liberty	C. A. Owens	Archibald Johnson	Sam J. Smith
1926	Rich Fork	E. N. Gardner	Archibald Johnson	Sam J. Smith

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1927 Thomasville	H. T. Penry	Archibald Johnson	Sam J. Smith
1928 Holloways	M. L. Kesler	Archibald Johnson	Sam J. Smith
1929 Stoners Grove	J. H. Hayes	Archibald Johnson	Sam J. Smith
1930 Abbotts Creek	M. L. Kesler	Archibald Johnson	Sam J. Smith
1931 Denton	M. O. Alexander	G. Wilson Miller	Sam J. Smith
1932 Lexington	G. A. Martin	G. Wilson Miller	Sam J. Smith
1933 Lick Creek	E. F. Mumford	G. Wilson Miller	Sam J. Smith
1934 Jersey	W. L. Warffford	G. Wilson Miller	Sam J. Smith
1935 Mills Home	E. C. Roach	R. D. Covington	Sam J. Smith
1936 Reeds	J. A. Nellson	R. D. Covington	Sam J. Smith
1937 Churchland	W. K. Mcgee	R. D. Covington	Sam J. Smith
1938 Denton	John A. McMillan	G. Wilson Miller	Sam J. Smith
1939 Wallburg	H. M. Stroup	R. D. Covington	Sam J. Smith
1940 Center Hill	L. S. Gaines	R. D. Covington	Sam J. Smith
1941 N. Friendship	N. C. Teague	R. D. Covington	Sam J. Smith
1942 Liberty/Abbotts Creek	I. G. Greer	H. M. Stroup	Sam J. Smith
1943 Lexington	B. A. Mitchell	H. M. Stroup	Sam J. Smith
1944 Thomasville	C. B. Atkinson	H. M. Stroup	Sam J. Smith
1945 Jersey	J. Roy Clifford	N. C. Teague	A. L. Snider
1946 Denton	V. W. Sears	N. C. Teague	A. L. Snider
1947 Wallburg	E. F. Baker	N. C. Teague	A. L. Snider
1948 Smith Grove	Chas. F. Leek	N. C. Teague	A. L. Snider
1949 Sheets Memorial	J. O. Walton	J. O. Walton	A. L. Snider
1950 Stoners Grove/Holloways	C. M. Pegram	J. O. Walton	A. L. Snider
1951 Greenwood/Rich Fork	C. C. Edinger	J. O. Walton	A. L. Snider
1952 Churchland/Reeds	W. C. Reed	Sam J. Smith	W. H. Lomax
1953 N. Friendship/Welcome	J. T. Davis	Sam J. Smith	W. H. Lomax
1954 Oak Hill/Abbotts Creek	Robert Taylor	J. O. Walton	W. H. Lomax
1955 Jersey/Lexington,First	Elmer W. Day	J. O. Walton	W. H. Lomax
1956 Mills Home	W. N. Brookshire	J. Roy Clifford	J. Wade Jarrett
1957 Denton,First/Center Hill	Clarence Jenkins	J. Roy Clifford	J. Wade Jarrett
1958 Southside/Liberty	F. M. Powell	W. N. Brookshire	J. Wade Jarrett
1959 Reeds/Coggins Mem	Guy C. Moore	W. N. Brookshire	J. Wade Jarrett
1960 Wallburg/Greenwood	Inman Stewart	Leonard Rollins	Robert Nation
1961 Churchland/Smith Grove	W. H. Walton	Leonard Rollins	Robert Nation
1962 Oak Hill/Rich Fork	Fred Jurney	Roger Williams	Wm. F. Bowen, Jr.
1963 Erlanger/Park Place	Leonard Rollins	Roger Williams	Wm. F. Bowen, Jr.
1964 Carolina Mem/Stoner Grove	Charles Yount	B. V. Broadway	Wm. F. Bowen, Jr.
1965 Abbotts Creek/N.Friendship	Kenneth Miller	Carl Hemphill	Wm. F. Bowen, Jr.
1966 Thomasville,First/Center Hill	Bennie Crawford	Carl Hemphill	Richard Chapman
1967 Mills Home/Rich Fork	D. Hoke Coon	Bennie Crawford	Richard Chapman
1968 Lexington,First/Jersey	Carl Hemphill	Bennie Crawford	Dale R. Martin
1969 Denton,First/Summerville	H. M. Baker	William C. Adams	Dale R. Martin
1970 Hasty/Oak Hill	Jack Byrd	Jack Byrd	Dale R. Martin
1971 Welcome,First/Holloways	Melvin Greene	Jack Byrd	Morris Hollifield
1972 Greenwood/Hillside Park	Dean Harrold	Melvin Greene	Morris Hollifield
1973 Southside/Coggins Mem	James M. Lambert	Melvin Greene	Morris Hollifield
1974 Wallburg/Park Place	Dale R. Martin	Melvin Greene	Morris Hollifield

Year Where Held	Preacher	Moderator	Clerk
1975 Liberty/Carolina Mem	John H. Pace	Lamar L. Moore	Morris Hollifield
1976 Reeds/Smith Grove	Morris Hollifield	Lamar L. Moore	Morris Hollifield
1977 Welcome,First/Abbotts C.	Clyde B. Case	John H. Pace	Morris Hollifield
1978 Rich Fork/Calvary	Lamar L. Moore	John H. Pace	Morris Hollifield
1979 Churchland/N. Lexington	Jimmie Edwards	Max Evington	Morris Hollifield
1980 Jersey/Liberty	George Williamson	Max Evington	Morris Hollifield
1981 Coggins Mem/Southgate	Hugh Biggers	Warren Kerr	Morris Hollifield
1982 Abbotts Creek/Center Hill	Max Evington	Warren Kerr	Morris Hollifield
1983 N. Friendship/Wallburg	Dearl L. Bunce	Franklin Myers	Morris Hollifield
1984 Rich Fork/Greenwood	Robert Floyd	Brooks Hunt	Judy Wood
1985 Mills Home/Cedar Lodge	B. V. Broadway	Brooks Hunt	Judy Wood
1986 Carolina Mem/Hasty/Victory	Roy Cantrell	Brooks Hunt	Judy Wood
1987 Churchland/Welcome,First	Jake Sharpe	Roy Cantrell	Judy Wood
1988 Thomasville,First/Park Place	Warren Kerr	Roy Cantrell	Judy Wood
1989 Reeds/Smith Grove	Paul Millwood	Morris Hollifield	Judy Wood
1990 Lexington,First/N.Lexington	Brooks Hunt	Morris Hollifield	Judy Wood
1991 Denton,First/Mills Home	Roy Queen	Gary Myers	Judy Wood
1992 Wallburg/Abbotts Creek	Charles Dickens	Gary Myers	Judy Wood
1993 Southside/Faith	Gary Myers	Bruce Hill/ Charles Penley	Gail Beck
1994 Rich Fork/Oak Hill	Byron Barker	Charles Penley	Gail Beck
1995 Jersey/Summerville	Warren Kerr	Stuart White	Gail Beck
1996 Coggins Mem/Lakeview	Fred Miller	Stuart White	Gail Beck
1997 Center Hill/Holloways	Leonard Rollins	Charles Dickens	Gail Beck
1998 Carolina Mem/Thomasville, First	Charles Penley, Jr.	Charles Dickens	Gail Beck
1999 Lexington, First/Stoner's Grove	Ray Howell, III	Markus Sink	Gail Beck

1. Is now High Point
2. Is now Churchland
3. Is now Eldorado
4. Is now Clemmons
5. Is now Wallburg
6. Is now Randleman

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is concluded with the following

Statistical Tables

for your

further information and reference.

Digest of Congregational Profiles

Member/Congregational Information

Bible Study/Sunday School Information

Discipleship Training Information

Mission Involvement/Education Information

Financial Information

Music Ministry Information

	DIGEST OF CONGREGATIONAL PROFILES FOR 1998-1999 ASSOCIATIONAL YEAR							
				1	Total Membership			
				3	Total Baptisms			
				4	Other Additions			
				15	Total SS Enrollment			
				16	SS Average Attendance			
				18	Vacation Bible School			
				19+20	Total DT Enrollment/Participation			
				21	MM Total Enrollment			
No.	**Congregation**	**1**	**3**	**4**	**15**	**16**	**18**	**19+20**
1	ABBOTTS CREEK	762	10	16	447	276	240	22
2	AMITY	76	9	4	51	49	35	0
3	CAROLINA MEMORIA	816	24	27	539	297	410	210
3	CEDAR LODGE	238	0	8	110	62	75	84
5	CENTER HILL	292	7	1	142	76	103	15
6	CENTRAL	81	3	6	41	35	61	10
7	CHURCHLAND	506	9	7	275	122	109	69
8	CLEARVIEW	109	0	8	15	5	0	0
9	COGGINS MEMORIAL	640	24	31	446	181	176	123
10	COLONIAL	275	11	0	144	86	80	20
11	CURRYTOWN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
12	DENTON, FIRST	346	7	1	214	83	80	0
13	FAITH	155	6	4	122	74	92	0
14	FLOYD	106	0	2	40	33	36	0
15	GREENWOOD	360	2	2	153	105	121	23
16	HASTY	246	1	2	26	20	0	0
17	HIGH ROCK	94	0	2	30	30	38	0
18	HILLSIDE PARK	679	18	14	227	175	132	0
19	HOLLOWAYS	199	7	8	130	77	109	0
20	JERSEY	498	4	7	309	209	108	95
21	LAKEVIEW	167	6	7	76	41	107	15
22	LEXINGTON, FIRST	1,085	7	23	513	250	162	0
23	LIBERTY	757	6	5	270	185	57	85
24	LICK CREEK	88	0	6	63	47	63	0
25	MILLS HOME	1,006	0	0	93	55	45	0
26	MOUNTAIN VIEW	161	0	0	81	48	30	0
27	NEW FRIENDSHIP	457	3	1	179	116	103	0
28	NORTH LEXINGTON	329	17	6	290	210	136	0
29	OAK HILL MEMORIAL	426	2	2	148	91	121	0
30	OAKHURST	43	0	0	30	14	28	0
31	PARK PLACE	485	26	18	384	250	176	71
32	REEDS	536	5	13	333	185	115	0
33	RICH FORK	1,123	12	33	885	430	214	437
34	SMITH GROVE	350	5	8	112	68	121	0
35	SOUTHGATE	498	16	10	148	86	85	96
36	SOUTHSIDE	351	1	0	78	59	62	35
37	STONERS GROVE	345	2	3	89	50	0	0
38	SUMMERVILLE	399	7	7	265	160	275	135
39	THOMASVILLE, FIRST	573	8	1	262	130	48	65
40	TRINITY	175	3	3	89	46	62	0
41	VICTORY	91	0	0	79	44	25	0
42	WALLBURG	637	5	8	223	104	97	49
43	WELCOME, FIRST	812	12	19	564	230	196	112
	TOTALS	17,372	285	323	8,715	4,894	4,333	1,771

			23	WMU Total Enrollment					
			24	Brotherhood Total Enrollment					
			26+27+28	Total Receipts					
			29 thru 35	Total Mission Expenditures					
			29	Cooperative Program					
			30	Associational Missions					
			36	Value of Congregational Property					
			37	Congregational Debt					
No.	**21**	**23**	**24**	**26+27+28**	**29-35**	**29**	**30**	**36**	**37**
1	64	119	60	458,063	67,719	8,375	5,250	1,900,000	314,074
2	12	19	0	27,049	735	0	400	200,000	0
3	93	111	113	566,034	96,493	35,906	11,969	2,750,000	471,378
3	48	40	40	152,345	23,197	7,900	2,000	750,000	79,900
5	16	28	0	90,712	11,519	1,000	1,200	1,200,000	0
6	0	18	8	78,239	7,952	516	260	60,000	0
7	71	46	13	173,915	24,761	4,000	3,000	1,530,000	0
8	8	0	0	9,581	800	0	200	75,000	0
9	104	72	46	763,463	53,177	16,368	8,183	1,630,000	279,240
10	52	46	38	171,831	25,283	13,382	3,346	500,000	0
11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
12	32	14	0	179,671	51,154	8,499	3,912	1,445,490	0
13	49	23	11	54,517	5,826	935	550	275,000	0
14	15	0	0	23,934	4,190	400	300	214,000	0
15	64	46	37	151,856	19,534	5,000	1,375	1,553,000	0
16	10	0	0	57,705	4,614	4,072	442	650,000	0
17	12	0	0	6,615	150	50	100	250,000	0
18	96	30	18	259,607	4,649	0	1,200	1,500,000	0
19	16	36	12	95,034	19,896	10,482	2,499	495,000	0
20	112	147	33	425,070	64,230	26,051	4,200	3,596,600	0
21	31	7	0	60,772	6,995	3,234	539	260,000	0
22	203	126	35	894,498	135,343	57,026	7,000	6,000,000	465,989
23	35	74	73	187,066	22,727	12,150	3,222	2,092,000	0
24	37	14	0	39,514	3,548	462	275	269,500	0
25	335	12	0	6,333	893	638	255	1,306,000	0
26	24	14	0	68,479	7,227	4,500	1,000	360,000	0
27	26	35	2	260,067	39,741	12,058	4,638	1,500,000	41,954
28	80	66	9	225,772	40,816	18,542	500	1,600,000	118,900
29	42	58	23	171,929	13,033	2,160	3,500	1,020,366	637,740
30	0	0	0	6,127	0	0	0	85,000	2,000
31	54	84	40	277,796	35,019	19,277	8,010	1,250,000	719,500
32	103	30	8	273,668	50,869	25,006	8,860	1,510,501	0
33	380	97	18	679,829	67,933	41,306	6,038	3,845,000	0
34	37	55	8	103,708	16,317	4,349	2,250	1,300,000	0
35	50	22	6	140,834	16,203	6,071	4,864	790,000	32,219
36	18	27	10	75,578	13,842	7,246	2,163	1,850,000	2,209
37	16	18	15	77,528	10,361	6,800	300	463,672	0
38	30	71	74	153,889	25,085	11,108	2,818	977,000	0
39	49	79	40	263,404	19,085	5,862	3,468	2,331,000	0
40	15	17	10	90,057	9,931	4,640	1,689	315,000	0
41	12	16	0	56,725	7,293	640	1,320	385,000	0
42	33	37	17	237,948	16,320	7,700	2,000	805,500	0
43	92	54	35	454,760	62,372	41,067	10,267	2,180,000	697,000
	2,576	1,808	852	$8,551,522	$1,106,832	$434,778	$125,362	$53,069,629	$3,862,103

MEMBER/CONGREGATION INFORMATION FOR 1998-1999 ASSOCIATIONAL YEAR

1 Total Membership		4 Other Additions		
2 Resident Membership		5 New Member Training		
3 Total Baptists		6 Year Organized		
a-Baptisms under 6		7 Year Pastor Came		
b-Baptisms Age 6-8		8 LOCATION CODE		
c-Baptisms Age 9-11		A-Open Country	MEDIUM CITY	
d-Baptisms Age 12-17		B-Village	E-Downtown	
e-Baptisms Age 18-29		C-Town	F-Neighborhood	
f-Baptisms Age 30-59		D-Small City	G-Suburbs	
g-Baptisms Age 60 & Up				

No.	Congregation	County	1	2	3	3a	3b	3c	3d	3e
1	ABBOTTS CREEK	Davidson	762	700	10	0	1	2	2	3
2	AMITY	Davidson	76	54	9	0	0	0	0	2
3	CAROLINA MEMORIAL	Davidson	816	645	24	0	3	9	4	2
3	CEDAR LODGE	Davidson	238	162	0	0	0	0	0	0
5	CENTER HILL	Davidson	292	152	7	0	0	0	3	2
6	CENTRAL	Davidson	81	79	3	0	0	0	1	1
7	CHURCHLAND	Davidson	506	441	9	0	0	5	0	2
8	CLEARVIEW	Davidson	109	109	0	0	0	0	0	0
9	COGGINS MEMORIAL	Davidson	640	514	24	0	2	3	6	4
10	COLONIAL	Randolph	275	260	11	0	2	6	1	0
11	CURRYTOWN	Davidson	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
12	DENTON, FIRST	Davidson	346	336	7	0	0	0	2	0
13	FAITH	Davidson	155	152	6	0	0	0	2	4
14	FLOYD	Davidson	106	76	0	0	0	0	0	0
15	GREENWOOD	Davidson	360	292	2	0	0	0	0	2
16	HASTY	Davidson	246	185	1	0	0	0	0	0
17	HIGH ROCK	Davidson	94	74	0	0	0	0	0	0
18	HILLSIDE PARK	Davidson	679	679	18	0	3	2	7	1
19	HOLLOWAYS	Davidson	199	97	7	0	1	1	0	4
20	JERSEY	Davidson	498	420	4	0	1	2	0	1
21	LAKEVIEW	Davidson	167	160	6	0	0	0	1	3
22	LEXINGTON, FIRST	Davidson	1,085	905	7	0	4	2	1	0
23	LIBERTY	Davidson	757	723	6	0	1	0	2	0
24	LICK CREEK	Davidson	88	65	0	0	0	0	0	0
25	MILLS HOME	Davidson	1,006	13	0	0	0	0	0	0
26	MOUNTAIN VIEW	Davidson	161	127	0	0	0	0	0	0
27	NEW FRIENDSHIP	Forsyth	457	410	3	0	0	0	0	1
28	NORTH LEXINGTON	Davidson	329	299	17	0	0	6	0	3
29	OAK HILL MEMORIAL	Davidson	426	426	2	0	0	0	1	1
30	OAKHURST	Davidson	43	43	0	0	0	0	0	0
31	PARK PLACE	Davidson	485	448	26	0	8	3	4	6
32	REEDS	Davidson	536	470	5	0	0	3	1	0
33	RICH FORK	Davidson	1,123	1084	12	0	0	0	6	0
34	SMITH GROVE	Davidson	350	304	5	0	0	1	0	0
35	SOUTHGATE	Davidson	498	200	16	0	1	6	1	2
36	SOUTHSIDE	Davidson	351	351	1	0	0	0	0	0
37	STONERS GROVE	Davidson	345	285	2	0	0	0	0	0
38	SUMMERVILLE	Davidson	399	349	7	0	0	1	2	2
39	THOMASVILLE, FIRST	Davidson	573	438	8	0	1	2	1	2
40	TRINITY	Davidson	175	120	3	0	0	1	1	0
41	VICTORY	Davidson	91	91	0	0	0	0	0	0
42	WALLBURG	Davidson	637	637	5	0	1	3	0	1
43	WELCOME, FIRST	Davidson	812	687	12	0	2	2	3	2
	TOTALS		17,372	14,062	285	0	31	60	52	51

					9	AM Worship Service Attendance									
					10	Church-Type Missions Started									
					11	Church-Type Missions Operated									
					12	Lost/Unchurched (Y/N)									
					13	Associational Giving on Percentage Basis (Y/N)									
LARGE CITY					14	Intercessory Prayer Ministry (Y/N)									
H-Downtown					R/E	Racial/Ethnic Code 1: White, Non-Hispanic;									
I-Neighborhood						2-Black (African American); 3-Hispanic; 4-Native									
J-Suburbs						American; 5-Korean; 6-Chinese; 7-Other									
No.	**3f**	**3g**	**4**	**5**	**6**	**7**	**8**	**9**	**10**	**11**	**12**	**13**	**14**	**R/E**
1	1	1	16	8	1832		A	352	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
2	3	4	4	0	1976	1986	A	40	0	0	Y	N	Y	1
3	6	0	27	0	1930	1991	F	342	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
4	0	0	8	0	1963		F	100	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
5	2	0	1	0	1907		A	81	0	0	N	N	Y	1
6	1	0	6	0	1993	1999	A	66	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
7	2	0	7	0	1837	1992	A	190	0	0	N	Y	Y	1
8	0	0	8	0	1953	1998	F	25	0	0	N	N	N	1
3	7	2	31	0	1951	1990	F	214	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
10	2	0	0	0	1989	1998	A	200	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
12	5	0	1	8	1891	1989	C	140	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
13	0	0	4	6	1973	1983	A	110	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
14	0	0	2	0	1942	1994	A	40	0	0	N	N	N	1
15	0	0	2	0	1946		F	156	0	0	Y	N	Y	1
16	1	0	2	0	1957		A	45	0	0	N	Y	N	1
17	0	0	2	0	1947	1997	A	32	0	0	N	N	N	1
18	5	0	14	0	1964	1978	C	320	0	0	Y	N	Y	1
19	1	0	8	0	1836	1999	A	71	0	0	N	Y	Y	1
20	0	0	7	0	1755	1998	A	203	0	0	N	Y	Y	1
21	2	0	7	0	1944	1999	A	95	0	0	Y	Y	N	1
22	0	0	23	0	1881	1990	F	500	0	0	N	N	N	1
23	3	0	5	0	1828	1995	A	175	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
24	0	0	6	0	1787	1993	A	62	0	0	Y	N	Y	1
25	0	0	0	0	1891	1992	F	60	0	0	N	Y	Y	1
26	0	0	0	0	1939		A	55	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
27	2	0	1	0	1827		A	98	0	0	N	Y	N	1
28	7	1	6	0	1916	1975	F	220	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
29	0	0	2	0	1939	1989	G	200	0	0	N	N	Y	1
30	0	0	0	0	1969	1997	C	22	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
31	4	1	18	0	1938	1994	F	176	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
32	1	0	13	0	1839	1998	A	202	0	0	N	Y	N	1
33	6	0	33	40	1884	1982	G	650	0	0	Y	Y	N	1
34	1	3	8	0	1909	1999	A	75	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
35	6	0	10	0	1946	1998	F	150	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
36	1	0	0	0	1913		C	73	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
37	2	0	3	0	1900	1996	A	65	0	0	N	Y	Y	1
38	2	0	7	8	1873		A	159	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
39	2	0	1	0	1859	1999	E	128	0	0	Y	N	Y	1
40	1	0	3	0	1981	1997	A	68	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
41	0	0	0	0	1954		I	68	0	0	N	Y	N	1
42	0	0	8	0	1892	1995	B	165	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
43	3	0	19	0	1911	1999	D	280	0	0	N	Y	Y	1
	79	12	323	70				6,473	0	0				

	BIBLE STUDY/SUNDAY SCHOOL INFORMATION FOR 1998-1999 ASSOCIATIONAL							
			15	Total SS Enrollment				
				a-Preschool Birth-5				
				b-Children 6-11				
				c-Youth 12-17				
				d-Adults 18-24				
				e-Adults 25-34				
				f-Adults 35-54				
No.	**Congregation**	**15**	**15a**	**15b**	**15c**	**15d**	**15e**	**15f**
1	ABBOTTS CREEK	447	54	38	54	17	62	146
2	AMITY	51	4	6	7	0	6	14
3	CAROLINA MEMORIAL	539	57	69	45	14	41	156
3	CEDAR LODGE	110	1	15	13	1	16	16
5	CENTER HILL	142	10	7	7	6	6	37
6	CENTRAL	41	8	0	10	0	4	9
7	CHURCHLAND	275	34	31	34	13	29	48
8	CLEARVIEW	15	0	1	0	0	0	2
9	COGGINS MEMORIAL	446	54	64	52	42	57	77
10	COLONIAL	144	11	18	24	0	34	32
11	CURRYTOWN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
12	DENTON, FIRST	214	10	22	27	21	15	25
13	FAITH	122	4	20	16	15	11	15
14	FLOYD	40	7	3	7	2	0	8
15	GREENWOOD	153	16	19	7	5	11	23
16	HASTY	26	0	3	0	0	0	12
17	HIGH ROCK	30	3	4	0	4	3	8
18	HILLSIDE PARK	227	27	26	24	9	25	82
19	HOLLOWAYS	130	11	18	20	4	13	13
20	JERSEY	309	20	30	30	14	20	32
21	LAKEVIEW	76	16	2	12	0	14	15
22	LEXINGTON, FIRST	513	22	40	46	17	36	129
23	LIBERTY	270	14	28	30	21	19	40
24	LICK CREEK	63	8	12	8	2	11	12
25	MILLS HOME	93	1	11	60	4	6	3
26	MOUNTAIN VIEW	81	5	6	4	6	8	31
27	NEW FRIENDSHIP	179	25	19	15	2	32	54
28	NORTH LEXINGTON	290	23	25	31	20	41	50
29	OAK HILL MEMORIAL	148	17	14	16	8	26	38
30	OAKHURST	30	3	4	2	0	2	3
31	PARK PLACE	384	27	36	28	9	47	44
32	REEDS	333	42	40	45	12	30	85
33	RICH FORK	885	83	129	159	77	171	90
34	SMITH GROVE	112	10	16	0	0	16	16
35	SOUTHGATE	148	17	32	12	4	18	36
36	SOUTHSIDE	78	13	7	9	4	4	9
37	STONERS GROVE	89	4	11	7	1	4	22
38	SUMMERVILLE	265	21	38	18	18	34	66
39	THOMASVILLE, FIRST	262	9	22	20	2	4	28
40	TRINITY	89	5	6	5	16	4	30
41	VICTORY	79	2	2	4	6	16	21
42	WALLBURG	223	13	22	42	6	9	10
43	WELCOME, FIRST	564	51	60	78	66	57	150
	TOTALS	8,715	762	976	1,028	468	962	1,737

YEAR						
		g-Adults 55 & Up				
		h-General Officers				
		i-Other Bible Study				
	16	SS Average Weekly Attendance				
	17	SS Member Not Member of Congregation				
	18	Vacation Bible School				
No.	**15g**	**15h**	**15i**	**16**	**17**	**18**
1	54	4	18	276	70	240
2	13	1	0	49	0	35
3	154	3	0	297	11	410
3	22	16	10	62	7	75
5	51	3	15	76	10	103
6	10	0	0	35	0	61
7	80	6	0	122	109	109
8	12	0	0	5	0	0
9	93	7	0	181	14	176
10	21	4	0	86	0	80
11	0	0	0	0	0	0
12	65	9	20	83	22	80
13	33	8	0	74	15	92
14	13	0	0	33	0	36
15	67	5	0	105	6	121
16	9	2	0	20	0	0
17	8	0	0	30	0	38
18	24	10	0	175	0	132
19	49	2	0	77	24	109
20	161	2	0	209	6	108
21	15	2	0	41	15	107
22	215	8	0	250	19	162
23	91	7	20	185	35	57
24	10	0	0	47	5	63
25	5	3	0	55	0	45
26	20	1	0	48	5	30
27	28	4	0	116	10	103
28	95	5	0	210	21	136
29	24	5	0	91	0	121
30	2	3	11	14	5	28
31	89	4	100	250	100	176
32	75	4	0	185	10	115
33	158	18	0	430	20	214
34	49	5	0	68	4	121
35	24	5	0	86	5	85
36	28	4	0	59	14	62
37	36	4	0	50	3	0
38	65	5	0	160	0	275
39	177	0	0	130	0	48
40	23	0	0	46	5	62
41	24	4	0	44	0	25
42	117	4	0	104	16	97
43	97	5	0	230	231	196
	2,406	182	194	4,894	817	4,333

DISCIPLESHIP TRAINING INFORMATION FOR 1998-1999 ASSOCIATIONAL YEAR							
		19	TOTAL ONGOING DISCIPLESHIP TRAINING				
			a-Ongoing Preschool B-5				
			b-Ongoing Children 6-11				
			c-Ongoing Youth 12-17				
			d-Ongoing Adult 18 & Up				
			e-DT General Offiers				
No.	**Congregation**	**19**	**19a**	**19b**	**19c**	**19d**	**19e**
1	ABBOTTS CREEK	0	0	0	0	0	0
2	AMITY	0	0	0	0	0	0
3	CAROLINA MEMORIAL	99	22	23	34	17	3
3	CEDAR LODGE	45	0	7	6	30	2
5	CENTER HILL	0	0	0	0	0	0
6	CENTRAL	0	0	0	0	0	0
7	CHURCHLAND	34	0	8	13	5	8
8	CLEARVIEW	0	0	0	0	0	0
9	COGGINS MEMORIAL	118	6	20	30	57	5
10	COLONIAL	20	0	0	8	10	2
11	CURRYTOWN	0	0	0	0	0	0
12	DENTON, FIRST	0	0	0	0	0	0
13	FAITH	0	0	0	0	0	0
14	FLOYD	0	0	0	0	0	0
15	GREENWOOD	0	0	0	0	0	0
16	HASTY	0	0	0	0	0	0
17	HIGH ROCK	0	0	0	0	0	0
18	HILLSIDE PARK	0	0	0	0	0	0
19	HOLLOWAYS	0	0	0	0	0	0
20	JERSEY	39	4	6	16	10	3
21	LAKEVIEW	15	0	1	10	0	4
22	LEXINGTON, FIRST	0	0	0	0	0	0
23	LIBERTY	62	4	5	34	17	2
24	LICK CREEK	0	0	0	0	0	0
25	MILLS HOME	0	0	0	0	0	0
26	MOUNTAIN VIEW	0	0	0	0	0	0
27	NEW FRIENDSHIP	0	0	0	0	0	0
28	NORTH LEXINGTON	0	0	0	0	0	0
29	OAK HILL MEMORIAL	0	0	0	0	0	0
30	OAKHURST	0	0	0	0	0	0
31	PARK PLACE	68	10	21	34	0	3
32	REEDS	0	0	0	0	0	0
33	RICH FORK	152	0	20	60	70	2
34	SMITH GROVE	0	0	0	0	0	0
35	SOUTHGATE	96	9	26	20	35	6
36	SOUTHSIDE	0	0	0	0	0	0
37	STONERS GROVE	0	0	0	0	0	0
38	SUMMERVILLE	25	0	4	4	12	5
39	THOMASVILLE, FIRST	23	0	0	15	8	0
40	TRINITY	0	0	0	0	0	0
41	VICTORY	0	0	0	0	0	0
42	WALLBURG	18	0	0	0	18	0
43	WELCOME, FIRST	0	0	0	0	0	0
	TOTALS	814	55	141	284	289	45

		20	TOTAL SHORT-TERM DISCIPLESHIP TRAINING				
			a-Short-Term Preschool				
			b-Short-Term Children				
			c-Short-Term Youth				
			d-Short-Term Adults				
		19+20	Total DT Enrollment/Participation				
No.	**20**	**20a**	**20b**	**20c**	**20d**	**19+20**	
1	22	4	8	10	0	22	
2	0	0	0	0	0	0	
3	111	0	8	0	103	210	
4	39	0	4	5	30	84	
5	15	0	0	0	15	15	
6	10	0	0	0	10	10	
7	35	0	0	0	35	69	
8	0	0	0	0	0	0	
9	5	0	0	0	5	123	
10	0	0	0	0	0	20	
11	0	0	0	0	0	0	
12	0	0	0	0	0	0	
13	0	0	0	0	0	0	
14	0	0	0	0	0	0	
15	23	0	0	0	23	23	
16	0	0	0	0	0	0	
17	0	0	0	0	0	0	
18	0	0	0	0	0	0	
19	0	0	0	0	0	0	
20	56	0	0	0	56	95	
21	0	0	0	0	0	15	
22	0	0	0	0	0	0	
23	23	0	0	5	18	85	
24	0	0	0	0	0	0	
25	0	0	0	0	0	0	
26	0	0	0	0	0	0	
27	0	0	0	0	0	0	
28	0	0	0	0	0	0	
29	0	0	0	0	0	0	
30	0	0	0	0	0	0	
31	3	0	0	0	3	71	
32	0	0	0	0	0	0	
33	285	0	0	150	135	437	
34	0	0	0	0	0	0	
35	0	0	0	0	0	96	
36	35	0	0	0	35	35	
37	0	0	0	0	0	0	
38	110	0	0	0	110	135	
39	42	0	0	12	30	65	
40	0	0	0	0	0	0	
41	0	0	0	0	0	0	
42	31	0	0	0	31	49	
43	112	7	26	32	47	112	
	957	11	46	214	686	1,771	

	MISSIONS INVOLVEMENT/EDUCATION INFORMATION FOR 1998-1999 ASSOCIATIONAL							
		22	MISSION PROJECTS PARTICIPATION					
			a-Local Community					
			b-State/National					
			c-International					
		23	TOTAL WMU ENROLLMENT					
			a-Mission Friends B-5					
			b-Ages 6-11					
			c-Ages 12-17					
No.	**Congregation**	**22**	**22a**	**22b**	**22c**	**23**	**23a**	**23b**
1	ABBOTTS CREEK	125	120	0	5	119	25	22
2	AMITY	9	9	0	0	19	3	3
3	CAROLINA MEMORIAL	136	123	12	1	111	31	20
3	CEDAR LODGE	64	57	7	0	40	3	8
5	CENTER HILL	0	0	0	0	28	5	5
6	CENTRAL	18	18	0	0	18	0	0
7	CHURCHLAND	11	10	0	1	46	5	6
8	CLEARVIEW	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
9	COGGINS MEMORIAL	15	15	0	0	72	20	16
10	COLONIAL	0	0	0	0	46	0	11
11	CURRYTOWN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
12	DENTON, FIRST	0	0	0	0	14	7	0
13	FAITH	20	10	10	0	23	0	3
14	FLOYD	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
15	GREENWOOD	28	24	2	2	46	6	9
16	HASTY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
17	HIGH ROCK	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
18	HILLSIDE PARK	0	0	0	0	30	0	0
19	HOLLOWAYS	12	12	0	0	36	5	15
20	JERSEY	69	66	2	1	147	10	13
21	LAKEVIEW	1	0	1	0	7	0	0
22	LEXINGTON, FIRST	228	200	25	3	126	4	9
23	LIBERTY	17	5	6	6	74	8	10
24	LICK CREEK	0	0	0	0	14	0	0
25	MILLS HOME	0	0	0	0	12	0	0
26	MOUNTAIN VIEW	0	0	0	0	14	0	0
27	NEW FRIENDSHIP	26	25	0	1	35	0	0
28	NORTH LEXINGTON	57	51	4	2	66	10	32
29	OAK HILL MEMORIAL	0	0	0	0	58	9	10
30	OAKHURST	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
31	PARK PLACE	90	20	20	50	84	13	15
32	REEDS	90	25	53	12	30	6	11
33	RICH FORK	116	45	60	11	97	37	36
34	SMITH GROVE	84	84	0	0	55	8	8
35	SOUTHGATE	26	26	0	0	22	0	0
36	SOUTHSIDE	5	2	2	1	27	7	3
37	STONERS GROVE	0	0	0	0	18	0	0
38	SUMMERVILLE	9	5	2	2	71	15	16
39	THOMASVILLE, FIRST	16	15	1	0	79	0	13
40	TRINITY	0	0	0	0	17	2	4
41	VICTORY	0	0	0	0	16	0	0
42	WALLBURG	40	29	11	0	37	3	5
43	WELCOME, FIRST	0	0	0	0	54	12	15
	TOTALS	1,312	996	218	98	1,808	254	318

YEAR									
	d-Ages 18 & Up								
	e-WMU Leadership Team								
24	TOTAL BROTHERHOOD ENROLLMENT								
	a-Ages 6-11								
	b-Ages 12-17								
	c-Ages 18 & Up								
	d-Mission Action Groups								
25	OTHER MISSIONS EDUCATION								
No.	**23c**	**23d**	**23e**	**24**	**24a**	**24b**	**24c**	**24d**	**25**
1	8	60	4	60	12	8	40	0	0
2	1	6	6	0	0	0	0	0	0
3	15	39	6	113	22	16	75	0	0
4	5	20	4	40	2	8	15	15	0
5	0	18	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
6	0	15	3	8	0	0	8	0	0
7	3	23	9	13	3	0	10	0	0
8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
9	9	25	2	46	15	9	22	0	0
10	15	17	3	38	10	8	20	0	0
11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
12	0	5	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
13	3	15	2	11	4	0	7	0	0
14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
15	0	24	7	37	7	0	20	10	0
16	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
17	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
18	0	30	0	18	0	2	16	0	0
19	0	12	4	12	0	0	0	12	0
20	15	93	16	33	7	6	20	0	5
21	0	6	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
22	13	83	17	35	8	16	11	0	0
23	11	35	10	73	12	11	35	15	0
24	0	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	37
25	0	11	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
26	0	12	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
27	17	12	6	2	2	0	0	0	0
28	10	12	2	9	8	0	0	1	3
29	0	35	4	23	3	0	20	0	0
30	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
31	6	40	10	40	5	5	30	0	3
32	6	3	4	8	0	6	2	0	0
33	0	20	4	18	18	0	0	0	0
34	6	24	9	8	8	0	0	0	0
35	0	20	2	6	0	0	6	0	61
36	0	12	5	10	0	0	10	0	0
37	0	15	3	15	0	0	15	0	0
38	10	18	12	74	20	6	23	25	0
39	16	44	6	40	1	2	37	0	0
40	0	10	1	10	0	0	10	0	17
41	0	12	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
42	6	19	4	17	0	0	17	0	0
43	7	12	8	35	15	0	20	0	0
	182	871	183	852	182	103	489	78	126

	FINANCIAL INFORMATION FOR 1998-1999 ASSOCIATIONAL YEAR						
	26	Undesignated Girfts					
	27	Designated Gifts					
	28	Other Receipts					
	26+27+28	Total Receipts					
	36	Value-Congregational Property					
	37	Congregational Debt					
No.	**Congregation**	**26**	**27**	**28**	**26+27+28**	**36**	**37**
1	ABBOTTS CREEK	288,733	169,330	0	458,063	1,900,000	314,074
2	AMITY	23,795	3,254	0	27,049	200,000	0
3	CAROLINA MEMORIAL	399,093	158,127	8,814	566,034	2,750,000	471,378
3	CEDAR LODGE	105,228	46,677	440	152,345	750,000	79,900
5	CENTER HILL	72,040	10,708	7,964	90,712	1,200,000	0
6	CENTRAL	62,296	10,701	5,242	78,239	60,000	0
7	CHURCHLAND	148,193	16,728	8,994	173,915	1,530,000	0
8	CLEARVIEW	9,581	0	0	9,581	75,000	0
9	COGGINS MEMORIAL	286,682	74,290	402,491	763,463	1,630,000	279,240
10	COLONIAL	167,302	4,529	0	171,831	500,000	0
11	CURRYTOWN	0	0	0	0	0	0
12	DENTON, FIRST	129,403	50,080	188	179,671	1,445,490	0
13	FAITH	47,958	6,510	49	54,517	275,000	0
14	FLOYD	22,343	1,591	0	23,934	214,000	0
15	GREENWOOD	135,303	6,078	10,475	151,856	1,553,000	0
16	HASTY	50,002	7,703	0	57,705	650,000	0
17	HIGH ROCK	6,615	0	0	6,615	250,000	0
18	HILLSIDE PARK	256,933	2,674	0	259,607	1,500,000	0
19	HOLLOWAYS	83,334	4,903	6,797	95,034	495,000	0
20	JERSEY	232,132	140,643	52,295	425,070	3,596,600	0
21	LAKEVIEW	53,905	3,167	3,700	60,772	260,000	0
22	LEXINGTON FIRST	698,423	145,608	50,467	894,498	6,000,000	465,989
23	LIBERTY	173,444	13,622	0	187,066	2,092,000	0
24	LICK CREEK	34,264	5,188	62	39,514	269,500	0
25	MILLS HOME	6,333	0	0	6,333	1,306,000	0
26	MOUNTAIN VIEW	66,400	2,079	0	68,479	360,000	0
27	NEW FRIENDSHIP	180,150	71,164	8,753	260,067	1,500,000	41,954
28	NORTH LEXINGTON	183,906	40,518	1,348	225,772	1,600,000	118,900
29	OAK HILL MEMORIAL	166,295	4,899	735	171,929	1,020,366	637,740
30	OAKHURST	6,127	0	0	6,127	85,000	2,000
31	PARK PLACE	200,594	77,202	0	277,796	1,250,000	719,500
32	REEDS	219,323	49,932	4,413	273,668	1,510,501	0
33	RICH FORK	667,856	9,705	2,268	679,829	3,845,000	0
34	SMITH GROVE	85,508	16,500	1,700	103,708	1,300,000	0
35	SOUTHGATE	124,594	14,700	1,540	140,834	790,000	32,219
36	SOUTHSIDE	72,088	2,612	878	75,578	1,850,000	2,209
37	STONERS GROVE	72,765	3,421	1,342	77,528	463,672	0
38	SUMMERVILLE	122,121	31,768	0	153,889	977,000	0
39	THOMASVILLE, FIRST	248,904	14,500	0	263,404	2,331,000	0
40	TRINITY	77,331	12,726	0	90,057	315,000	0
41	VICTORY	53,160	3,565	0	56,725	385,000	0
42	WALLBURG	185,245	46,946	5,757	237,948	805,500	0
43	WELCOME, FIRST	328,711	62,314	63,735	454,760	2,180,000	697,000
	TOTALS	$6,554,413	$1,346,662	$650,447	$8,551,522	$53,069,629	$3,862,103

	MUSIC MINISTRY INFORMATION FOR 1998-1999 ASSOCIATIONAL YEAR						
		21	TOTAL MUSIC MINISTRY ENROLLMENT				
			a-Preschool 3-5 Years				
			b-Children 6-11 Years				
			c-Youth 12-17 Years				
			d-Adult Choirs 18 & Up				
			e-Other Music Groups				
No.	**Congregation**	**21**	**21a**	**21b**	**21c**	**21d**	**21e**
1	ABBOTTS CREEK	64	15	8	10	29	2
2	AMITY	12	0	2	1	9	0
3	CAROLINA MEMORIAL	93	26	14	10	34	9
3	CEDAR LODGE	48	0	12	6	26	4
5	CENTER HILL	16	0	0	0	16	0
6	CENTRAL	0	0	0	0	0	0
7	CHURCHLAND	71	10	4	10	35	12
8	CLEARVIEW	8	0	0	0	8	0
9	COGGINS MEMORIAL	104	15	30	10	45	4
10	COLONIAL	52	0	17	0	35	0
11	CURRYTOWN	0	0	0	0	0	0
12	DENTON, FIRST	32	0	4	8	20	0
13	FAITH	49	6	8	8	20	7
14	FLOYD	15	0	0	1	14	0
15	GREENWOOD	64	6	8	10	28	12
16	HASTY	10	0	0	0	10	0
17	HIGH ROCK	12	0	0	0	7	5
18	HILLSIDE PARK	96	10	23	3	50	10
19	HOLLOWAYS	16	0	0	0	16	0
20	JERSEY	112	0	17	9	59	27
21	LAKEVIEW	31	0	4	2	17	8
22	LEXINGTON FIRST	203	14	40	15	80	54
23	LIBERTY	35	6	10	0	19	0
24	LICK CREEK	37	5	10	6	16	0
25	MILLS HOME	335	200	100	10	25	0
26	MOUNTAIN VIEW	24	0	0	4	20	0
27	NEW FRIENDSHIP	26	0	0	0	18	8
28	NORTH LEXINGTON	80	15	30	5	30	0
29	OAK HILL MEMORIAL	42	0	0	0	32	10
30	OAKHURST	0	0	0	0	0	0
31	PARK PLACE	54	0	0	0	43	11
32	REEDS	103	0	46	22	35	0
33	RICH FORK	380	19	38	89	95	139
34	SMITH GROVE	37	6	9	4	18	0
35	SOUTHGATE	50	3	10	4	30	3
36	SOUTHSIDE	18	0	0	0	15	3
37	STONERS GROVE	16	0	0	0	16	0
38	SUMMERVILLE	30	0	0	0	30	0
39	THOMASVILLE, FIRST	49	0	7	2	24	16
40	TRINITY	15	0	0	2	13	0
41	VICTORY	12	0	0	0	12	0
42	WALLBURG	33	0	13	0	20	0
43	WELCOME, FIRST	92	7	27	0	31	27
	TOTALS	2,576	363	491	251	1100	371

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